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ANNUAL REPORTS,
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND LISTS OF SUBSCRIBERS
OF THE
QUEBEC BRANCH
OF THE
DOMINION ALLIANCE
FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR
TRAFFIC FOR THE THREE YEARS
1909-1910, 1910-1911 AND 1911-1912

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**THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
QUEBEC BRANCH
OF THE
DOMINION ALLIANCE
FOR THE
Suppression of the Liquor Traffic for the
Three Years
1909-1910, 1910-1911, 1911-1912.**

DECLARATION :

I. That it is neither right nor politic for the State to afford legal protection and sanction to any traffic or system that tends to increase crime, to waste the national resources, to corrupt the social habits, and to destroy the health and lives of the people.

That the history and results of all past legislation in regard to the Liquor Traffic abundantly prove that it is impossible satisfactorily to limit or regulate a system so essentially mischievous in its tendencies.

III. That, rising above sectarian and party considerations, all good citizens should combine to procure an enactment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, as affording the most efficient aid in removing the appalling evil of intemperance.

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THE SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1909-1910

To the President
and the General Committee:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Since our last annual meeting, held on March 12, 1909, many changes have taken place and much progress has been made in connection with our work. Perhaps never was the temperance sentiment so strong in our city nor the outlook so encouraging everywhere as it is today.

Among the changes that time has wrought I must first mention the removal from our ranks by death of our beloved brother and secretary for several years, the late Rev. Geo. G. Huxtable, who was called to his reward on June 14 last. This meeting will be called upon to pass a resolution in respect to the taking away of our brother, as the Executive has already done.

Your Legislation Committee went to Quebec and laid before the Legislature the proposed amendments to the License Law approved by you at our last annual gathering, but we regret to have to report that the results of their efforts were of little avail. Some of the same resolutions, with additional clauses, will be submitted for your consideration today. We hope better success will attend your efforts this year.

During a part of the year the Alliance was ably served by Mr. John H. Roberts, the temperance lecturer, now well and favorably known throughout this Province. Perhaps his efforts were most successful and most highly appreciated in Montreal, where large numbers availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing him, and at the Knowlton Conference, where his addresses proved a source of inspiration and encouragement to those who were privileged to attend the meetings. The Alliance is invited to arrange for a similar convention again this year at the Knowlton Conference.

In May the Rev. Mr. Huxtable visited Cote St Paul and organized a branch of the Alliance with 21 members. Arrangements were made for holding a general temperance picnic in June on the mountain side at the Pines, but owing to Mr. Huxtable's death the event was cancelled.

R. C. Werry was asked to act as secretary during Mr. Huxtable's illness and after his death was requested to retain the office, pro tem, which he did until November, when the appointment as secretary was made definite until the present annual meeting.

One of the outstanding features of the year was an open air demonstration and a procession from the Champ de Mars to St. James Cathedral under the auspices of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, in which the Alliance, having accepted an invitation to take part, was given the position of honor. The event took place on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17.

The proposal to establish a memorial or a fund in recognition of the labors of our late secretary has been discussed by your executive, but it was deemed advisable that this matter be left over for this general meeting to deal with.

Strong opposition was made in the fall, when the Commissioners were considering the applications for liquor licenses, against the granting of certificates to the St Regis, Kastel's, and other restaurants that were either seeking new licenses, or renewals. It is greatly regretted that in spite of the most forceful proof that licenses were not wanted in certain localities on St. Catherine street west, where the leading business men earnestly petitioned against them, the granting of such licenses was approved by two and in some cases by all of the Commissioners. The efforts of our solicitor, Mr. William Patterson, of Patterson & Astle, in this connection were most energetic, and it was not through lack of work on his part that success did not crown our labors. In some respects the law was against our winning and should be amended, possibly by the adoption of some of the resolutions to be submitted to this meeting. The harmony that has prevailed among the temperance organizations interested in license reduction and the assistance they have given one another has been very gratifying to note during the past year, and still better work is in prospect on this account during the next year.

The attention of the Federal Government was called to the fact that Canada was not represented at the Twelfth International Congress on Alcoholism held in London last summer. The reasons for this were asked for and given, but the answer was not considered very satisfactory.

There has been very little demand for temperance literature during the year and the supply has been low, but a Literature Committee was formed in November last for the purpose of reorganizing the department and replenishing the stock. Pamphlets are being prepared and any leaflets or information desired will be got out on short notice as ordered. Some difference of opinion has been expressed as to whether this literature should be supplied free and ad libitum or whether it ought to be paid for at the bare cost.

The introduction into the City Council by Ald. Carter, our president, of a bylaw for the early closing of bars and the fight that was put up in its behalf by the majority of the old Council was watched with the greatest interest, and, although the measure was defeated on technicalities, the agitation has not been without its benefits. Our leader has been re-elected to the City Council and has again introduced his bylaw, which twenty-one out of the twenty-three Councillors are pledged to support. We would congratulate our president on the success he has achieved and wish him complete success in his fight for a better civic administration and more wholesome moral and social conditions.

R. L. WERRY.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1909-1910

Income		Expenditure	
Balance on hand	\$400.21	Deputation to	
Collection Annual Meeting	11.00	Quebec . . .	\$39.05
Interest Savgs		Salary Rev. G.	
Bank . . .	3.24	Huxtable . .	183.40
Interest Bonds	45.00	Commission . .	21.10
Interest Mortgage	119.50	Postage . . .	17.84
	<u>167.74</u>	Travelling Expenses	10.60
Subscriptions:		Clerical Assistance	7.00
Treasurer . .	84.00	Telephone . . .	17.50
G. G. Huxtable	209.10		<u>257.44</u>
W. Livingstone	297.50	Printing and advertising:	
	<u>590.60</u>	D. Bentley & Co.	5.75
Bequest G. E. McIndoe		Powter Printing	4.00
Granby . . .	100.00	J. Dougall & Son	121.95
Subscriptions W. C. T. U. .	17.00		<u>131.73</u>
J. H. Roberts		Legal Expenses:	
Collections in Montreal . .	44.10	Patterson & Astle	180.40
Collections in the Country .	357.00	Convrosy, etc. .	47.25
	<u>401.10</u>	Voters List . .	1.55
	<u>1687.65</u>		<u>229.20</u>
Additional Subscriptions . .	132.00	Sundries:	
		Wreath	6.00
		Collection Expenses	7.00
		W. H. Rilance . .	3.55
		Postage etc. .	3.45
			<u>20.03</u>
		Acct. J. H. Roberts:	
		Salary	624.36
		Railway	44.50
		Board	41.00
		Sundries	4.50
			<u>714.36</u>
Audited and found correct.		Knowlton Expenses:	
S. P. Leet, C. R. Westgate.		Printing	9.30
		Gas for Lantern	2.85
		Delegates Board.	9.75
			<u>21.90</u>
		Balance on hand	405.97
	<u>\$1819.65</u>		<u>\$1819.65</u>

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Anglo Canadian Leather Co.	5.00	Evans, F. W.	3.00
Allison, H. J.	5.00	Fleet, Mrs.	1.00
Angus, R. B.	10.00	Fraser, D. J.	5.00
Acme Glove Works	2.00	Fox, Thomas	5.00
Ames, Mrs E. F.	5.00	Farmer, J. T.	2.00
Alaska Feather Down Co. .	2.00	Friend, A.	5.00
Brown, J.	5.00	Finley, Mrs.	5.00
Bell, Mrs. S.	5.00	Fisher, Hon. Sydney . . .	25.00
Bentley, D.	3.00	Forman, John	1.00
Binmore, N.	2.00	Fogarty, G. S.	1.00
Birks, H. & Son	10.00	Good, Miss S.	5.00
Botterill, R. F.	5.00	Geggie, Mrs., Quebec . . .	5.00
Buchannan, R. H.	1.00	Gurney Massey Co.	5.00
Benatlack Printing Co . . .	2.00	Grafton, F. E., Sons . . .	1.00
Bickerdike, Robert	5.00	Gibb, L.	2.00
T. Bannell	1.00	Gault Brothers. Ld	10.00
Carter, S. J.,	25.00	Gutta Percha Co.	5.00
Cheseborough. A.	5.00	Gammell, W. B.	1.00
Capper, W. M.	10.00	Heriot, J. C. A.	2.00
Cunningham, John	4.00	Hodgson, J.	5.00
Canada Sugar Refng Co. . .	5.00	Hodgson Bros & Rowson. .	5.00
City Ice Co.	4.00	Hamilton, Dr	5.00
Chase & Sanborn	5.00	Hastings, Mrs. W. A. . . .	5.00
Couture, Jos. Ld.	5.00	Hopkins, F. H. Co.	3.00
Carson, J. H.	5.00	Hudson Bay Co.	1.00
Crathern, James	5.00	Hislop & Hunter	2.00
Carruthers, James	2.00	Hanson Brothers	5.00
Christmas, T. H.	1.00	Holden, J. C.	5.00
Craig, W. W.	1.00	Hague, Geo.	10.00
Currie, W. & P. C.	2.00	Hill, Rev. Dr.	5.00
Cayford, J. H.	3.00	Hughes, J. W.	1.00
Coristine, James, Ltd	5.00	Hutchison, A. C.	5.00
Davidson, Thomas Mf. Co. . .	5.00	Ironsides, R., 2 years . . .	10.00
Daoust Lalonde Co.	1.00	Jameson, R. C. Ld.	1.00
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Dawson, A. O.	4.00	Johnston, Rev. Dr	2.50
Dolphin, James	1.00	Kough, Miss H.	5.00
De Sola, C. J.	1.00	Kelly C.	1.00
Down, W. E.	2.00	Knox, J. W.	5.00
Davis, C. W.	5.00	Kyle Chesebrough Co. . . .	5.00
Dorken, Bros.	1.00	Law, M.	5.00
Dougall, J. R.	25.00	Lyman Ltd.	5.00
Dobell, W. J.	1.00	Langlois, G.	2.00
Dwyer, W. H. Ld.	1.00	Ludington, T.	5.00
Darling Brothers,	2.00	Lighthall, W. F.	10.00
Denison, Mr.	1.00	Lloyd, T. P.	1.00
Drummond, McCall Co. . . .	5.00	Linton, J., Co.	5.00
Ewing, S. H.	5.00	Lalonde Co.	1.00
Ellis, Mrs. J.	4.00	Lavers, W. H.	3.00
Epworth League		Latimer, R. J.	2.00
Mount Royal Ave. Church . .	1.60	Leslie, W. S.	5.00
Eveleigh, J. Co.	2.00	London Ins. Corporation . .	2.00
Elder Dempster Co.	1.00	Luke, Miss	1.00
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La Patrie	5.00	Shaw, J. W.	2.00
Moodie, Thomas	2.00	Selater Asbestos Co.	1.00
Moulton, H. A.	5.00	Standard Shirt Co.	5.00
Mathewson & Son	20.00	St. Lawrence Sugar Refg.	5.00
Mussens Ltd.	2.00	Smith, C. F.	5.00
Munderloh Co.	5.00	Shorey, D.	2.00
Macaulay, R.	5.00	Tory, J. C.	10.00
Meldrum Bros.	2.00	Tees and Co.	5.00
Montreal Rolling Mills	10.00	Thompson, Malcolm	1.00
Macaulay, T. B.	5.00	Turnbull, John	5.00
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Paton, Hugh	5.00	Subscriptions Three Rivers:	
Perrin Frères	3.00	T. Lebbalt	1.00
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Ross, John W.	5.00	W. C. Donald	1.00
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Robb, W.	2.00	Lachine	6.32
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SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1910-1911

The year just closed has been an eventful one in the history of the Alliance; eventful because experimental. The shadow of our late secretary's death still rested upon the Alliance at the beginning of the year and his mantle had fallen upon untried shoulders. Our movement had reached a position where not to advance meant retrogression and the logic of events would irresistibly carry it on, conquering and to conquer, if we were but courageous and bold and would keep abreast with truth. It is not possible to tabulate the multifarious items that have constituted the work of the Alliance in the year under review. Our best work is often unseen. The influence we have wielded cannot be expressed in terms of currency. The good we have accomplished is not to be measured or weighed. It has been a year of strenuous activity, of undaunted, holy purpose, and undeniable achievement. Out of seeming failure has come success, often defeat has been but the prelude to victory, and our very difficulties have been but things to overcome. The year's end finds us a year's march nearer to victory and ready to enter upon another year's work with unquenchable determination to destroy the traffic which this Alliance exists to totally suppress.

EARLY CLOSING LAW.

The joint deputation of the Alliance and the Anti-Alcoholic League to the Provincial Government is now a matter of history; in very truth it made history. Two hundred earnest temperance reformers, Roman Catholic and Protestant, journeyed to Quebec and presented their demands. Many things were asked for; few of them were granted, the fact of the Session being so far advanced constituting a reasonable excuse, perhaps, for not doing more. But one great advance was certainly registered in the subsequent Early Closing legislation effected by the Provincial Government by which all bars in the country districts will close at 10 o'clock and in the cities at 11 on the first five week-nights, and all bars at 7 p.m. on Saturdays, while no bar will be permitted to open until 7 o'clock any morning. Thus we have secured 22 hours of prohibition in the City, and 27 more in the country districts. For this advance we are duly grateful, but though gratified we are not satisfied, and must reiterate our reasonable and righteous demands on the Government until they are conceded. Perhaps the most significant feature in connection with this legislative advance was the Premier's declaration to a deputation of liquor dealers which waited on the Government subsequent to the Temperance deputation:—"This Government is a partisan of the cause of Temperance," said Sir Lomer Gouin, a declaration which gave great pleasure to temperance reformers, and, doubtless, great chagrin to the liquor forces.

It is a matter of deep regret that our President's Early Closing by-law did not become operative, being negatived, or shall we say, shelved by a Council, a large majority of which were pledged to support it. For Alderman Carter, our president, there can be nothing but unstinted admiration for his unquenchable courage, his unflinching determination, and the dogged perseverance which he has exhibited throughout the long-sustained fight. He comes out of the conflict with enhanced reputation, the increased confidence

and esteem of the city's best people, and a nation-wide position as one of Canada's most valiant social reformers. For the Aldermen who stood by Alderman Carter to the end we have heart-felt praise, and we thank them most sincerely. To those who betrayed their trust and falsified their pledges we have only to say: "Gentlemen, a day of judgment is coming, when we shall deal with you."

THE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Representations were made to the Provincial Government in regard to the action of the License Commissioners in granting nearly 300 licenses for the present licensed year to places not properly equipped, as by law required, the Premier promising that an enquiry would be instituted. The License Commissioners, at one of their public sittings held soon afterwards, took occasion to criticize our action in this matter, upon which the Secretary of the Alliance made a spirited rejoinder in the press. This led to a somewhat prolonged, and at times, heated controversy, in which His Honor, Mr. Justice Lafontaine, joined, endorsing our secretary's attack on the Commissioners. Finally, the License Commissioners (except Mr. Recorder Weir, who was not concerned in the matter), in a long document, appealed to the Attorney-General to vindicate them, and our secretary, replying to this, appealed to Sir Lomer Gouin to vindicate the law. The result of this appeal to Caesar was that the Provincial Treasurer issued a memorandum to the License Commissioners, instructing them to grant no licenses to places not properly equipped, but to enforce the law as written, thus vindicating the law as requested, and tacitly administering an admonition to the Commissioners concerned. The results of this controversy and its sequel have been far-reaching. The Board of License Commissioners has since insisted upon premises for which licenses were sought being properly qualified, and now, for the first time in many years, if not in all their history, the restaurants of the City of Montreal are places in which meals, as well as drinks, can be obtained.

WORK OF THE ALLIANCE

The License Commissioners, prior to the opening of their sessions for the hearing of applications for licenses, wrote to the secretary of the Alliance inviting him to assist them with information regarding the conduct of licensed places, thus exhibiting a splendid spirit after the somewhat acrimonious controversy previously referred to. That invitation was cordially accepted, and, acting upon instructions from the sub-executive committee, the secretary co-operated in every way possible with the Board, supplying the Commissioners with evidence as to equipment, or the lack of it, misconduct, malpractices, etc., and entering many formal objections to the renewal of licenses. He also protested, though fruitlessly, against the system of 'free lunches' as an inducement to drink; against the employment of girls as waitresses in certain riverfront saloons; this successfully, and against the existence of communicating doors between licensed premises and other places of business, this with only partial success. The Commissioners have displayed great activity and enthusiasm in the performance of their duties, and, although they have granted some licenses that should not have been granted, notably some of those in Chaboillez Square,

they have done magnificently in refusing to renew licenses of certain notorious hotels and restaurants, and, in their judicial capacity, cancelling licenses whose holders had been convicted of violations of the License Law. In all some twenty licenses have been refused, and the License Commissioners may congratulate themselves upon good work done for morality and the lessening of temptation. But that much remains to be done by the Commissioners by way of reducing licenses in the city of Montreal will be seen from a perusal of the following list, which is authoritative:—

Hotels	96
Restaurants	375
Retail shops	544
Wholesale shops	42
Sample or commission	4
Druggists	4
Canadian wine	4
Cider	4
*Dining car	17
Railway buffet	2
Clubs	22
Bottlers	16
Bottlers, dray	75
Bottlers, steamboat bar . . .	17
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Total	1,212

* These licenses, issued in Montreal are not for the city of Montreal, but on the line of the company.

Add to these the following licenses which now exist in Hochelaga county, and we have a grand total of 1,290 licenses for the sale of liquor issued in Montreal and the county of Hochelaga.

St. Paul—Two retail shops, four hotels.

Notre Dame de Grace—Six hotels, two retail shops.

Maisonneuve—Twenty hotels, 21 retail shops.

Emard—Five hotels, three retail shops.

Longue Pointe—Five hotels.

Ahuntsic—One hotel.

Pointe aux Trembles—Three hotels, one retail shop.

Sault au Recollet—Two hotels, two retail shops.

Tetrealville—One retail shop.

Montreal is the thirstiest city in Canada, for the supply of alcohol creates a thirst for alcohol, and alcohol creates a thirst for itself. We are over-supplied. We are enormously over-licensed. We have more licenses for the sale of drink than any other ten cities of Canada put together. In the name of tempted and suffering humanity we call upon the License Commissioners, who are guardians of the public interests, to stop this bloodshed and bring the number of licenses down speedily to more reasonable numbers.

In this connection it will not be out of place to refer to the services of the attorney of the Alliance, Mr. William Patterson, who has served its cause with the same zeal, acumen and perspicacity that has ever characterized him, and who has brought to his task not only a profound knowledge of license law, but a measure of earnest purpose uninspired by monetary considerations.

SUNDAY DRINKING

One of the most important parts of our work is that of law

enforcement, a work at once most necessary, yet most disappointing and discouraging at times. It is a work we cannot ignore. The public looks to us to do it; the enemy fear our activities in this direction. Coupled with the question in this city is that of police administration. Your sub-executive decided to support the president's campaign for the purification of the police administration to the full extent of the Alliance's power, and with this in view an effort to secure the conviction of many Montreal license holders, who, it was notorious, were systematically violating the Sunday law, was initiated. The Thiel Detective Service was employed to obtain evidence on one Sunday, and reported that its operatives had failed to discover any infractions of the law in the many hotels they had visited. Such a happy state of things seemed incredible, especially to those acquainted with conditions. It was felt that some further action must be taken. Just at this time, Mr. F. D. Sutherland, city editor of the Montreal 'Star,' voluntarily recommended a man to the secretary for private detective work, stating that the man was thoroughly reliable, that he had employed him and had tested him in every way and found him able and trustworthy. Nothing was said about the man's past career, and the man was employed. Ten or twelve days later our secretary learned of the man having been in prison, though he did not gather the full particulars of the man's career. He immediately went to Mr. Sutherland, who admitted the fact, but said he was confident of the man's genuineness, and that he had tested him and proved him honest. He pleaded with the secretary to give Woods a chance, and offered to send two of his own staff with Woods to secure the evidence of law violation. The secretary accepted the offer, determined to keep Woods out of the witness box, using Sutherland's men for this purpose. Mr. Sutherland's men failed to appear as arranged. The following Sunday, the secretary being away from the city all this time, Woods claimed to have secured two good assistants, and obtained much evidence. On the strength of their reported work, covering three Sundays, 108 complaints were laid. That all these complaints were fictitious has not yet been proved; that they might all easily have been genuinely made there is little room to doubt. The tactics of the liquor trade in trapping Woods and in having him arrested for conspiracy need no other comment than this, that whatever the motives of the liquor dealers, the one certain fact that tells to their advantage is the dismissal of 108 complaints, which might have involved 10,000 dollars in fines and resulted in cutting off many licenses.

RAIDS ON CLUBS.

The secretary, in September last, made raids upon two unlicensed clubs at St. Lambert, seizing 957 bottles of liquor in all, and, after much delay, through the inaction of the revenue department, secured a conviction against one club, the Ranelagh Country Club, failing to have a conviction registered against the other offender, the manager of the Chateau Beauclair, because of invalid service of the summons. On Feb. 11th another raid was made, this time in the National Hall, St. Catherine street east, where the now notorious 'Merry Widow Ball' was in progress. The secretary and his officers were attacked and beaten while in the execution of their duty, and subsequently six men were arrested for this assault. As this case is still before the courts no comment may be

made here, beyond referring to the fact that the detectives employed by the Alliance in this matter testified to the fact of two city policemen having been drinking at the open unlicensed bar which was operated on the occasion in question. At the enquiry held by the chief of police subsequently these two officers admitted they were in the hall, having been called in by the proprietors to quell a disturbance, but denied having had any drink. If this view is accepted by Chief Campeau it involves him in the acceptance of the position, viz., that the police under his control are so greatly feared by the law-breakers of this city that proprietors of places where the law is being violated call in the police to maintain order while the law is being broken. The next step to this will be the holding of the light by a policeman while a burglar cracks a safe.

The question of police administration in Montreal is a most serious one. The Alliance is prosecuting its energetic law enforcement campaign because the municipal police force is not doing its duty. We do not want the work or to usurp the functions of the police. But until the police obey the law by enforcing the Quebec license law, as they are instructed in the law so to do, we shall continue to do this work of law enforcement, believing it to be the best means of ultimately creating that public sentiment which shall finally compel the police to do their duty.

The foregoing items are dealt with simply as illustrations of the activities of the Alliance along these lines: to enumerate all we do in the way of law enforcement would fill a book. There are always some of our cases before the courts and during the past year we have secured a conviction upon every information laid excepting the Woods' case and that of the Chateau Beauclair, where the summons was not properly served, but where the judge hearing the case declared our case to be proved.

PROGRESS IN THE PROVINCE.

Nothing seems to hinder the triumphant onward march of the prohibition cause in our province. Many municipalities have gone 'dry' in the last year, notable victories having been those at Megantic and Huntingdon, where in each case only one man voted for license, Shawville and Longueuil Parish where the votes for prohibition were unanimous, Ville St. Pierre, Hudson, etc., etc. From a return lately issued by the Provincial Government we now know authoritatively that 69 percent of the municipalities of this province are without licenses and only 31 percent are now cursed by the presence of the legalized bar-room. The figures are: Prohibition, 661; license, 295, while twelve counties are entirely under no license. Much remains to be done, however, and much is being done. Brome and Huntingdon Counties are entering upon county-wide no-license fights, with every prospect of victory. The fight is on in many other places, and if only Montreal, the black spot on the St. Lawrence, could be bailed dry, and that is coming, the rest of the province would be easily captured for prohibition.

A recent decision of the Superior Court now gives a majority of electors residing or having their places of business in any polling sub-division of a municipality the power to object successfully to the granting of any or all licenses in that area without specifying any applicant for a license by name as hitherto. This decision is fraught with great potentialities, and constitutes a call to us to organize that we may be ready to vote out the bar-room.

JOHN H. ROBERTS.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1910-11

Receipts		Expenditure	
Balance . . .	\$ 405.94	Printing & ad- vertising . .	162.15
Collections		Legal Expenses	227.25
Treasurer .	136.75	Knowlton Con- ference . . .	33.50
Interest on		Sundries . . .	35.22
Bonds . . . \$	45.00	J. H. Roberts salary . . .	2207.62
Mortgage . . .	121.70	Expenses:	
Bank Intst . .	4.69	Travelling . .	157.30
	<hr/> 171.39	Stationery and Office Furni- ture	49.77
Collection St. James Church	48.88	Postage . . .	127.63
Collected by Mr. Roberts		Rent	180.00
Fees & Collec- tions . . .	208.54	Wages	287.50
Field Day Sub- scriptions . .	2156.63	Law Enforce- ment	576.25
Ordinary Sub- scriptions . .	797.50	Messengers . .	1.10
Special Sub- scriptions . .	190.00	Town Hall, Cowansville.	4.00
Knowlton Con- ference . . .	168.85	Photo, Dube . .	.50
	<hr/> 3521.52	Expenses	
	<hr/> \$4284.48	Knowlton . .	53.65
Field Day addi- tional . . .	64.10	Commission . .	.55
		Typewriting & Supplies . .	128.85
		Removal of of- fice	1.50
		Telephone . .	6.35
		Licence List .	5.00
			<hr/> 1589.95
		Balance . . .	28.79
			<hr/> 4284.48
		J. H. Roberts salary . . .	64.10
	<hr/> \$4348.58		<hr/> \$4348.58

Audited and found correct.
S. P. Leet, C. R. Westgate.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1910-1911

A Friend in Christ	10.00	Bell, J. L., Mrs.	3.00
Ayer, A. A.	5.00	Bell, A.	1.00
Allison, H. J.	5.00	Black, G.	1.00
Anglo Canadian Leather Co. Ld.	10.00	Birt, Miss	1.00
Acme Glove Works	2.00	Brown, E.	1.00
Atkins, Mr. J. H.	1.00	Bell, Mr. B. C.	1.00
Apcon, Gertie	2.00	Bates, Miss D.	1.00
Ardell, Mr. L. K.	2.00	Bullard, Mr. C.	1.00
Arnold, Mr. and Mrs.	2.00	Belmont, Mr. A.	1.00
Arthur, A. M.	1.00	Bresee, Mr. A. A.	1.00
Allison, G. B.	25.00	Biggs, Mr. J.	3.00
Allan, Mr. and Mrs.	1.00	Barnes, Mr. O.	1.00
Archer, Mrs. C.	1.00	Blerockett, Mr. W.	1.00
Algen, Mrs.	1.00	Bailey, Mr. W. J.	1.00
Archer, Mrs. C.	1.00	Barnard, H. A.	2.00
Addison, Mrs. A. F.	1.00	Blackesshaw, Mr. R. E.	1.00
Armstrong, E. J.	1.00	Blunt, F. R.	1.00
Archibald, H. F.	2.00	Banks, Mrs.	1.00
Allnutt, G. B.	5.00	Booth, A. V.	1.00
Arkley, B.	1.00	Brewis, J.	1.00
Arkley, B.	1.00	Brewis, Wm.	1.00
Armstrong, T. J.	1.00	Boright, Miss B. M.	1.00
Adams, D. Miss	1.00	Bailie, Miss E.	1.00
Anderson, H.	1.00	Blackford, M. P. C.	2.00
Anderson, Miss M.	1.00	Bareley, J.	1.00
Allan, D.	1.00	Bright, Florence	1.00
Ayre, C. H. M.	5.00	Bailey, K. C.	1.00
Armitage, Mrs. J.	1.00	Barr, Mrs.	1.00
Allen, B.	1.00	Biltcliffe, M.	1.00
Arnold, A. A.	1.00	Birchenough, Jos.	10.00
Anderson, Mrs.	1.00	Bailie, Miss P.	1.00
Allen, F. A.	1.00	Black, R. P.	1.00
Ahern, K.	1.00	Birt, Miss	1.00
Bell, Mrs. Samuel	5.00	Biltcliffe, M.	1.00
Bickerdike, R.	5.00	Bangarten, Leo	1.00
Botterill, R. F.	5.00	Banting, Mrs. J.	1.00
Baile, Andrew	2.00	Brellows, Mr. Mrs. G.	2.00
Bonner, G.	2.00	Blive, Mr. W. H.	5.00
Binmore, Norman	2.00	Bateman, W.	1.00
Buchanan R. H.	1.00	Belanger, Mrs. G.	1.00
Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs.	1.00	Bigger, Mr.	1.00
Belanger Frs. G. L.	3.00	Bailey, Mrs. K.	1.00
Barnard, Mrs. S. L.	3.00	Bustin, M. G.	1.00
Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F.	1.00	Bishop, Mrs. C. H.	2.00
Bland, Mrs.	1.00	Battersby, Mrs. D.	2.00
Brook, Mrs. H.	1.00	Brown, J. L.	1.00
Barnard, H. A.	2.00	Barbour, A.	2.00
Brownall, Wm.	1.00	Barnard, A.	2.00
Bowen, M.	1.00	Buchan, Miss A. L.	1.00
Barnard, B. M.	1.00	Bates, John	1.00
Baxter, W. E.	1.00	Bloomfield, L. E.	2.00
Baxter, R.	1.00	Bleay, Miss M.	2.00
		Erown, Rev. W. T. G.	3.00

Brown, Jonathan	5.00	Colecomb, H.	1.00
Baker, Miss M.	1.00	Chidow, S.	1.00
Buchanan, M.	1.00	Compton & Wolfe R. T.	5.00
Connell, J. W.	5.00	Collins, Isaac	5.00
Cream, D.	5.00	Cotton, Mrs. W. T.	5.00
Coristine & Co. James	5.00	Clarke, Mr. Jno. A.	1.00
Chase & Sanborn	5.00	Chalmers, Wm.	1.00
Can. Sugar, Rfg. Co.	5.00	Clinton, Eliz.	1.00
Chauvin, Henry	3.00	Cotton, Mrs. C. L.	1.00
City Ice Co. Ltd.	4.00	Cook, M. M.	2.00
Caste, Geo. S.	1.00	Cromett, Agnes	1.50
Carmichael, H. B.	2.00	Cote, G.	1.00
Carter, S. J.	25.00	Clarke, Mr. A.	1.00
Currie W. & J. P. Co.	2.00	Christie, John	1.00
Carruthers, Jas & Co	2.00	Chatham, J.	2.00
Canada Sugar Rfg. Co.	5.00	Cook, Mr. H.	1.00
Cradock Simpson Co.	1.00	Chapple, Mrs. S. C.	1.00
Cash	1.00	Colecombe, Mrs.	1.00
Coates, C. W.	1.00	Cromerly, Mr. Mrs. Wm.	1.00
Clist, J.	1.00	Chadsey, Mary	1.00
Cornell, Mrs. F.	1.00	Campbell, Mrs. R. M.	1.50
Clendening, A. C.	1.00	Coutie, S. A.	1.00
Caswell N. F.	5.00	Cameron, Jno.	5.00
Coles, Mrs. S.	1.00	Christie, J.	1.00
Chambers, T. W.	1.00	Cameron, Mrs.	1.00
Cushing, D.	1.00	Davis, O. W.	5.00
Clendening, C. J.	1.00	Davis & Lawrence Co.	5.00
Carmichael, L.	1.00	Davidson, Thomas Co. Ld.	5.00
Collard, Helen	1.00	Duff, L. U. A.	5.00
Cliff, John	1.00	Dawson, A. C.	4.00
Chase, L. G.	1.00	Dwyer, W. H. Co. Ld.	2.00
Copeland, L.	1.00	De Sola, J. C.	2.00
Cliff, John	1.00	Donaldson, Robt.	1.00
Clarke, Miss F. A.	1.00	Damford JG.	1.00
Christian, M.	1.00	Daypen, Mr. F. A.	2.00
Carter, Mrs. Geo.	3.00	Date, Lottie	2.00
Carruthers, Miss L.	1.00	Denman, C. T.	1.00
Cameron, A. D.	2.00	De la Haye, Mrs. E. U.	1.00
Cameron, T. B.	2.00	Deyer, H. D.	2.00
Cimes, E.	1.00	Dawson, Mrs. J. H.	1.00
Capper, W. M.	10.00	Dyke, P. R.	1.00
Campbell, M. H.	2.00	Doyle, P. R.	1.00
Carson, J. H.	10.00	Davis, F. E.	1.00
Cliff, E. and family	1.00	Dean, Mr. R. S.	1.00
Cook, Mrs. M.	1.00	De la Haye Miss L.	2.00
Clark, M. J.	1.00	Dale, Mr. D.	1.00
Cutter, Mrs. F. A. Jr.	2.00	Duffy, J.	1.00
Carden, Mrs.	1.00	Dow, Mrs.	5.00
Clayson, Mr. G. W.	1.00	Dawson, L.	2.00
Castleman, C. E.	1.00	Darling, Mrs. S.	1.00
Channon, C.	1.00	Duff, Rt.	1.00
Clarke, H.	1.00	Daykin, F.	1.00
Cotton, C. L.	1.00	Devening, J. L.	1.00
Cotton, W. S.	5.00	Druchy, E. D.	2.00
Colecomb, J. H.	1.00	Dewitt, Mrs. S. W.	1.00
		Dutton, John	1.00

Davidson, Miss H.	2.00	Foster, Geo. M.	1.00
Denman, R.	1.00	Fukett, C. A.	1.00
Duff, J. C.	1.00	Gutta Percha & Rubber	
Duff, J. H.	1.00	Co, Montreal Branch . . .	5.00
Douglass A.	1.00	Gault Bros Co, Ltd . . .	10.00
Dubar, Miss L.	1.00	Geggie, Mrs.	5.00
David, Mrs.	1.00	Gurney Massey	5.00
Debenham, Arthur	1.00	Goodwin, Mr. W. H. . . .	5.00
Duncan, T. H.	2.00	G. A. G.	2.00
Ewing, S. H.	5.00	Gibb, L.	2.00
Ellicott, The Am. Co. . . .	5.00	Gardner, B. & Co	2.00
England, W. P.	1.00	Goodsell, Mr. J.	1.00
Erskine, M.	1.00	Gamble, Jos.	2.00
England, R. P.	1.00	Gamble, Mrs	1.00
Eveleigh, J. & co.,	2.00	Graham, A. & E	2.00
Eve, Mr. R.	1.00	Galley, Mrs. A.	1.00
Eva, Mr. R.	1.00	Gilbert, W. J.	1.00
Etheridge, Mr. J.	1.00	Giles, Edward	1.00
Ellis, Mrs. T. B.	4.00	Grinsdall, Mrs. J.	1.00
Eades, E. P.	2.00	Goodfellow, Mr. S. S. . . .	1.00
Ewan, Robina	1.00	Goodfellow, Mr. J.	1.00
Ewins, G. B.	1.00	Gray, Mrs	1.00
Evely, Wm.	1.00	Gill, Mr. Jno.	1.00
Elmslie G.	3.09	Gibbs, Thos.	3.00
Ellis, Lizzie	1.00	Gordon, Mr. A. H	1.00
Eakin, Robert A.	5.00	Green, Alf.	1.00
Fisher, Hon Sydney	25.00	Gordon, W. H.	2.00
Foster, Mrs S. W.	5.00	Gillespie, J. F.	2.00
Finley, Mrs S.	5.00	Gillespie, Mrs J. F.	2.00
Friend, A.	5.00	Gill, M. K.	1.00
Farmer, John. T.	2.00	Goodfellow, W. F.	1.00
Fraser Bros.	2.00	Gill, Mr E. G.	1.00
Ford, Robert	1.00	Gill, Mr. James	1.00
Firth, G.	1.00	Gilmour Bros. & Co. . . .	2.00
Fletcher, L.	1.00	Gow P. F. & wife	1.00
Fraser, Miss Effie	1.00	Gardner, Mrs	1.00
Fraser, Rt.	1.00	Grey, Mrs J.	1.00
Fitch, Miss E.	1.00	Gilliland, Jou.	11.00
Ford, G. E.	5.00	Gourdy, de J. C.	1.00
Foster, E. M.	2.00	Glass, R. W.	1.00
Flemming, Mr.	1.00	Green, Gertrude	1.00
Forbes, Mr. J. W.	1.00	Gelbe, F.	1.00
Fleet, Geo. Sr.	5.00	Gurd, Dr & Mrs.	10.00
Ford, Little	1.00	Good, Miss S.	3.00
Farish, Rt.	1.00	Green, G. E.	1.00
Forbes, Mr. and Mrs	1.00	Gout, F.	1.00
French, Gertie.	1.00	Gilday, Mr. G.	1.00
French, J.	1.00	Gordon, Miss M.	2.00
Fleet, G. A.	1.00	Gordon, Miss M.	2.00
Ford, W.	1.00	Grant, Mrs Miles	1.00
Forester, Mrs.	1.00	Gordon, Mrs J.	10.00
Fisher, Miss E. M.	1.00	Gremlose, Mr.	2.00
Fuller, Mr. F.	1.00	Gelbre, F.	1.00
Fawker, C. W.	1.00	Hersey, Milton B.	5.00
Fussing, H.	5.00	Hamilton, J. V. P.	5.00
Flower, John	2.00	Hastings, W. & J. S. . . .	5.00

Haldimand, D. L.	2.00	Hughes, E.	1.00
Harsey, Wilson L.	5.00	Hyde, Mr.	1.00
Hanson, Bros.	5.00	Hallett, C. A.	2.00
Hodgson Bros. & Rowson, Ltd.	5.00	Harris, Gus	5.00
Hastings, Mrs W. A.	5.00	Hannah, Miss N. J.	1.00
Hague, Geo.	10.00	Hastie, John	1.00
Hampton Mfr Co	5.00	Imperial Bank of Canada	1.00
Hanna, C. A.	5.00	Isles, George	1.00
Holden, J. C.	5.00	Johnstone, Robt.	5.00
H. T. R.	1.00	Jones, S. C.	2.00
Hamilton, The Co	2.00	Jenin, L. L.	1.00
Heney, W.	2.00	Johnson, Mrs C.	2.00
Hadley, H.	2.00	Johnson, C.	1.00
Hopkins and Co	3.00	Johnson, John	1.00
Haines, J. Mc. D.	2.00	Joyce, Mr. E. A.	1.00
Hislop and Hunter	2.00	Jenkins, Mr. M.	2.00
Hadley, Miss D.	1.00	Joyce, Mrs	1.00
Hudson Bay Company.	1.00	Joslin, Miss H. J.	5.00
Haldimand, W. L. and Son	1.00	Johnstone, Mr. A. A.	1.00
Henry, Annie.	2.00	Johnstone, Mrs.	1.00
Hurlbutt, Eva M.	1.00	Johnson, H.	1.00
Hill, Miss G.	2.00	Johnstone, W. E.	1.00
Henderson, Jessie.	1.00	Johnstone, W.	5.00
Holtley, Geo.	1.00	Jameson, Mrs R. P.	5.00
Holland, G. P.	1.00	Jones, R.	1.00
Halpenny, Rev. T. A.	2.00	Johnstone, J.	1.00
Humble, A. J.	1.00	Kyle, Cheesbrough and Co	5.00
Harrison, J.	1.00	Kingman, A.	5.00
Harris, E.	1.00	King, J. G.	5.00
Hadley, D. J.	2.00	K. G. F.	15.00
Haydon, J.	2.00	Kelly, Miss A. H.	1.00
Hamilton, Rev. W. A.	1.00	Kelly, Miss J. R.	1.00
Hulbig, Mr. E. M.	3.00	Kerfut, Mr. W. H.	1.00
Harris, Mrs N. M.	2.00	Knighton, G. H.	1.00
Harwood, Mr. H.	1.00	Kidd, N. R.	1.00
Hartrick, J.	2.00	King, G. H.	1.00
Hadley, James	1.00	Kelly, A. H.	1.00
Heaton, Mrs	2.00	Kerkby, Mrs.	2.00
Hawk, W. N.	5.00	Kett, Me. W.	1.00
Holland, Mrs J. G.	5.00	Knott, Mr. R. G.	2.00
Hayden, Mrs J. W.	1.00	Kelly, Miss J. R.	1.00
Hubly, Mrs. L.	1.00	Kennedy, Ayno	1.00
Heather, J. W.	1.00	Kennedy, Miss R.	1.00
Harvey, C. W.	1.00	Kenrock	1.00
Hamilton, Lillie	1.00	Kelp, Alex	1.00
Hawke, K.	1.00	Kennedy, D. E.	1.00
Hodgson, S.	1.00	Kennedy, Mrs	1.00
Hutchins, E. W.	1.00	Kurpps, Mrs E. M.	1.00
Hannah, M. O.	2.00	Knox, J. W.	5.00
Hannah, Mrs M. D.	2.00	Ludington. T. and Mrs.	25.00
Harrison, Jas.	1.00	Leslie, W. S.	5.00
Heny, Mrs M. H.	1.00	La Patrie, Ltd	5.00
Hamilton, Wm	1.00	La Presse Co. Ltd	1.00
Hardy, A.	1.00	Lavers, W. H.	2.00
Hyde, Mrs J. R.	5.00	Lang, H. H.	2.50
Hyde, Geo.	10.00	Lancaster, A. E.	1.00
		Longeway, Mr. E. A.	1.00

Latham, Mr. H. C. W. . . .	1.00	Martin, B. S.	1.00
Lebeau, C W.	1.00	Marshall, W. J.	2.50
Leith, Robt.	1.00	Moule, Herbert	1.00
Leith, Mrs. Robt	1.00	Mitchell, G.	1.00
Leslie, J. Pearle	1.00	Maddison, Jean	1.00
Leslie, Eric	2.00	Miltmore, M. A.	1.00
Lord, J. S.	5.00	McClellan, D.	1.00
Leet, S. P.	5.00	McDonald, J. E.	1.00
Leet, Ellen W.	2.00	Moir, Archie	1.00
Laraba, Mr. Jno.	1.00	Macfarlane, M. B.	1.00
Lloyd, Mr. Geo. E.	1.00	McArthur, Mr. A.	2.50
Leslie, Miss E. E.	2.00	Mathers, Mr and Mrs	1.00
Le Dain, Irène	2.00	McMoule, H.	1.50
Larue, D. K. M.	5.00	Mathews, Miss E. D.	2.00
Loutel, Miss E. S.	1.00	McDonald, Mr. W. J.	1.00
Le Grand, A. S.	1.00	McNeil, Mr	1.00
Lutton, D. E.	1.00	Marsh, Miss Luna	1.00
Lansken, Mrs.	2.00	Moss, Mrs	1.00
Lockhart, Mrs J. S.	1.00	McLaughlin, Mr. J. A.	2.00
Levigne, F.	2.00	Marston, Miss P.	1.00
McFarlane, C. H.	5.00	Morrison, Mrs	5.00
Munderloh and Co.	5.00	Medley, Miss	10.00
Macfamson	5.00	Martin, F. L.	1.00
McLennan	2.00	Mason, Miss M.	1.00
McMaster, A. R.	5.00	Marsh, Mrs G.	1.00
Murphy Co, John	10.00	Marsh, Miss M.	1.00
Murphy, John	10.00	Minky, R.	5.00
McCall and Co.	5.00	Myers, F. W. C.	2.00
Mitchell, Robt. and Co	5.00	Moore, Miss Evelyn	2.50
Montreal Rolling Mill Co, Ltd	10.00	Moore, Mrs John	2.50
Montreal Herald	2.00	Moore, Mr. F.	2.50
Montreal Star.	5.00	Moodv. Mrs	1.00
Macaulay, T.	5.00	Macgillivray, H.	1.00
McDougall Co, A.	5.00	Macgillivray, H.	5.00
Mathewson, J. A.	5.00	Macgillivray, H.	1.00
Millen, John & Son	5.00	McDonald, C.	1.00
Macintosh, Preble	3.00	Mace, Mr. A.	1.00
Macintyre, A. T.	2.00	McLaughlin, Mrs W. H.	1.00
Moodie, Thos.	2.00	McCallum, Mr. D. J.	1.00
Mussens, Limited	2.00	Milne, Mrs J. A.	1.00
Meldrum, Bros, Ltd	2.00	McCallum, Mr. D. J.	1.00
McKim, J. W.	2.00	Markham, Misses A., M.	2.00
MacKay Brothers	2.00	Muir, Mrs. James	2.00
Major Mfg. Co, Ltd	2.00	Miller, Rev. J. A.	1.00
McDougall, John Caldwin	2.00	Merryfield, J. A.	1.00
McBride, John T.	2.00	McTavish, Neil	1.00
May, Thomas and Co, Ltd	2.00	Mussell, Wm.	2.00
Moon and Son, S.	1.00	McLachlan, R. W	2.00
McComber and Cummings.	1.00	McAbey, H.	1.00
McCuaig, W.	1.00	Maxwell, Chas.	1.00
Macdonald, Willie	2.00	Moe, Mrs	1.00
Macdonald, Miss L.	5.00	Muir, Iva S.	1.00
McCormick, Mrs	1.00	Matthews, W.	1.00
Miltmore, Miss I. M.	1.00	Muir, Geo F.	1.00
Miller, Gilbert	1.00	McRea, Mrs N.	2.00
McLeod, Miss W.	1.00	McFarlane, H. A.	1.00
Macaulay, T. B.	10.00	March, E.	1.00

McFarlane, J. G.	1.00	Owen, Miss M.	1.00
McNaughton, Mrs	1.00	Paton, Hugh	5.00
Murray, Miss B.	1.00	Phillips, Morton.	5.00
McLau	5.00	Packard, L. H. & Co, Ltd	3.00
Munro, R.	10.00	Pyke, J. W.	2.00
Mizpah, W. C. T. U.	10.00	Perrin Frères et Cie.	3.0
McFarlane, A.	1.00	Palmer, J. and Son, Ltd.	2.00
McFadden, F. O.	3.00	Percival, J. L.	2.00
McFadden, Miss	5.00	Pelton, J. G.	2.00
McLean, D.	1.00	Paterson and Paterson	1.00
McLachland, Mrs J. S.	2.00	Porteous, Mr. H.	1.00
McMahon, B. T.	1.00	Paddon, J. E.	10.00
Morrison, Miss.	1.00	Plow, B.	2.00
McCallum, Miss T.	1.00	Peden, Alex	10.00
Morrow, Mrs A. B.	1.00	Patrick, A. P.	5.00
Miller, B. E.	1.00	Pringle, Eva	2.00
McLeod, Harry.	2.00	Parsons, Mr.	4.00
Mitchell, H. P.	2.00	Parsons, M. Erie	1.00
Morgan, Mr. H.	1.00	Perry, Miss Mary	1.00
Marshall, Mrs Ch.	1.00	Porteous, Mrs J.	2.00
Merrifield, Mrs	1.00	Prince, Mr. E.	2.00
Morris, J. C.	1.00	Pitcairn, K. G.	1.00
Mosey, G. Mr.	1.00	Packard, M. L.	1.00
McConnell, J. W.	25.00	Prince, Miss V.	1.00
McCallum, Mrs J.	3.00	Paddon, Mrs	5.00
McMillin.	5.00	Pennington, T.	1.00
McCallum, Mrs J.	2.00	Pearson, L. L.	1.00
Morrow, W. S.	1.00	Peabody	2.00
McKeown, Lillian	1.00	Prince, Mrs J. T.	1.00
Macdonald, Mr. K.	1.00	Pennal, Howard.	1.00
Merritt, A. C.	1.00	Pennal, Freda.	1.00
Mercer, Mr. and Mr. A.	2.00	Pauley, Andrew	1.00
McLennan.	1.00	Price, Mrs S.	1.00
Morris, Mr. and Mrs.	3.00	Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	2.00
Milne, A. M.	1.00	Paterson, A.	1.00
Nicholson, G. H. P.	5.00	Paddon, B. T.	5.00
Norris, J. S.	2.00	Paterson, Mr. and Mrs	1.00
Norton, M.	1.00	Pratley, P. L.	10.00
Noakes, Miss G. Gladys	1.00	Parkins, J. H.	1.00
Norris, Miss O. and A.	2.00	Pedley, F. G.	1.00
Nutting, Mrs.	2.00	Presser, F. S.	5.00
Norris, Mrs. C.	1.00	Peels, Miss G.	1.00
Neil, Mr.	1.00	Pringle, G. B.	1.00
Norman, Mrs.	2.00	Popham.	2.00
Nichol, Mrs.	1.00	Packard, L. H.	2.00
Norke	3.00	Perry, Arthur.	1.00
Ogilvie, A. G.	5.00	Patterson, Mr. C.	1.00
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	3.00	Quinn, J.	1.00
Olive, Dorion and Stroud.	3.00	Rutherford, Wm and Sons	5.00
Ogilvie, Miss Fanny	3.00	Rea, A. E. and Co, Ltd.	5.00
Ogilvie James A. & Sons	3.00	Robins, Dr.	5.00
O'Brien, Mr. Leon	1.00	Robertson Co, James	5.00
Olwer, Mrs A.	1.00	Record Foundry and Ma- chine Co	5.00
O'Neil, Kennett.	1.00	Ross, J. G.	5.00
Oberne, Mrs	1.00	Roddick, T. D.	5.00
Opzoomer, G.	5.00		
Osmer, M. W.	1.00		
Owers, Miss F. M.	1.00		

Ross, D. W.	5.00	St Lawrence Sugar Ref.	
R. J. L.	200	Co.	5.00
Ross, Geo. D.	2.00	Smith, Chas F.	5.00
Reed, Geo. W. & Co, Ltd .	3.00	Stevenson, J. Al.	10.00
Rosewear, W. H.	5.00	Savage, J. G.	5.00
Reford, Mrs.	300	Stearns. H. E. . . . .	.50
Robb, W.	2.00	Stevens. Geo.	1.00
Roddick, T. G.	2.00	Scott, M. G.	2.00
Rae & Donnelly	1.00	Sparrow & MacNeil	2.00
Roiber, Mrs	1.00	Scott, Rich. B.	1.00
Rice, C. P.	2.00	Sloan Bros	1.00
Rubler, Miss Alice	1.00	Smith, Mr. G. L.	1.00
Rowe, M. E.	1.00	Strumbert, Mrs J. D. . . .	1.00
Robertson, C. and M. . . .	2.00	Shaw, H. A.	1.00
Roberts, E. F.	5.00	Stephen, Miss I.	1.00
Roberts, Mr. F.	1.00	Shaw, Mr. Alex.	200
Ross, Jack	3.00	Scott, Mr. Jn.	2.00
Robb, Mr C. O.	1.00	Serth, Briar	1.00
Robb, Mr Geo.	1.00	Shapter, A. J.	1.00
Radford, Mr G.	5.00	Shufelt, I. J.	1.00
Read, E and A.	1.00	Staig, Elsie	1.00
Read, E.	1.00	Sylvester, M.	1.00
Rough, Miss H.	5.00	Staveley, W. R.	1.00
Rickert, Mr M. E.	1.00	Simpson, C. B.	2.00
Raynor, A.	5.00	Silvester, H. B.	1.00
Robinson, J.	3.00	Scott, T. T.	1.00
Roberts, Mrs.	2.00	Stafford, Mrs H. S.	1.00
Roberts, Leslie.	1.00	Sueby, P.	1.00
Reamy, R.	2.00	Saunders, Miss Sussie . . .	2.00
Roulston, M. J.	1.00	Silvester, Miss E. W. . . .	1.00
Robertson, Mrs George. . .	1.00	Sobin, Miss G.	1.00
Reid, J. G.	1.00	Smith, Miss	1.00
Ross, Mrs	1.00	Sibbald, Mrs. T. F.	1.00
Redshaw, J. H.	1.00	Smith, Mrs W. H.	2.00
Robertson, Jos.	1.00	Stevenson, Miss R.	1.00
Read, J. A.	2.00	Sibbald, T. F.	1.00
Raynor, W.	1.00	Seale, Mrs	1.00
Ruth, E. M.	2.00	Stewart, Mrs. Robt	1.00
Renshaw, Mrs W.	1.00	Stewart, Mr.	1.00
Radford, Edith	1.00	Simons, Mrs F.	1.00
Ralf, Miss W.	1.00	Stanforth, Mrs	1.00
Rowe, J. R.	1.00	Stanforth, Miss	1.00
Richardson, Miss C.	2.00	Shaw, Carrie	1.00
Reid, J. J.	1.00	Stormont, Ida.	1.00
Reid, The Misses	5.00	Stormont	1.00
Rowley, Mrs.	1.00	Singer, Mabel	2.00
Rowley, Mr	1.00	Singer, Mr. W.	1.00
Russell, E. B.	1.00	Singer, W.	1.00
Russell, F. M.	5.00	Stavely, A. G.	1.00
Russell, Clara	1.00	Smith, Stephen	5.00
Russell, H.	5.00	Stafford, Mrs Vera J. . . .	1.00
Reid.	1.00	Sharp, F. W.	2.00
Reid, W. M.	2.00	Smith, Little F.	1.00
Sadler, George W.	5.00	Smith, Mrs F. S.	1.00
Swift, Copland & Co, Ltd.	5.00	Suke, J. H. R.	1.00
Standard Shirt Manf. Co.	5.00	Smtih, A.	1.00
		Strache, W. D.	1.00

Scott, W. G.	25.00	Waycott, F. H.	2.00
Short, Mrs C. B.	1.00	Wight & Esdaile	3.00
Stalker, M.	1.00	Walker, J. R.	2.00
Simpson, Mr. S.	5.00	Weir, J. and R.	2.00
Sander, Maggie	1.00	Watt, D. A.	2.00
Swinnerton, Mr. H. R.	5.00	Wilders, Limited.	2.00
Samson, Mrs M. E.	1.00	Watterson, J. and Co.	2.00
Salt, Geo.	1.00	Walker, Jas. Hardware Co, Ltd	1.00
Shufett, O. O.	1.00	Williams, Mrs C. T.	5.00
Scott, H. S.	2.00	Woodard, Mrs. J. A.	1.00
Snelgrove, Miss J.	1.00	Wrangham, Miss F.	2.00
Tooke, R. J.	5.0	Winterson, Fred.	1.00
Tooke Bros., Ltd.	2.00	Wynde, Ethel M.,	1.0
Turnbull, John	5.00	Whitford, Mrs.	1.00
Tees & Co.	5.00	Wilson, Mrs G.	1.00
Tory, J. C.	10.00	Webber, Mr. J.	1.00
Tremble, John E.	2.00	Wade, Mrs	1.00
Tridge, Edgar.	2.00	Watt, Mr. G.	5.00
Taylor, Stanley A.	1.00	Watt, Miss F.	1.00
Tresidder, Miss G. H.	1.00	Williamson, Mr. G.	1.00
Temainy, W. P.	1.00	Walcot, G. C.	1.00
Thomson, Mr E.	2.00	Wilks, John.	2.00
Taylor, J. C. W.	1.00	Webster, S. R.	1.00
Taylor, Miss H. E.	2.00	Wales, M. S.	1.00
Timberlake, G. W.	5.00	Wells, T. H.	1.00
Thompson, Miss A. L.	1.00	Wright, Mrs F. S.	2.00
Tait, Mr. Chas.	1.00	Wright, E. A.	1.00
Tresider, J. M.	1.00	Wilder, Mary F. B.	1.00
Trench, Mrs	1.00	Wright, Miss M.	1.00
Tolhurst, T. F.	1.00	Wilshire Mr. W.	1.00
Thomas. H. A.	1.00	Williams, Mrs. D. P.	1.00
Tolhurst	3.00	Warren, Mrs F. E.	1.00
Todd, Mrs E. N.	5.00	Watson, Violet B.	3.00
Turgaw A.	1.00	Walker, J. W.	2.00
Tweedie C. D.	5.00	Watkey, Mr. and Mrs	1.00
Todd, J.	1.00	Wand, A.	1.00
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs	1.00	Webster, Jean	2.00
Tipping, Mrs H.	1.00	Wyburd, Mr A.	1.00
Tipping, D.	1.00	Wyburd, Mr	1.00
Taylor, Mrs R. J.	1.00	Whithall, A. R.	10.00
Tremey, V.	1.00	Walford, Mrs A.	1.00
Tait, K.	1.00	Walford, Mr.	1.00
Tilley, E. W.	1.00	Walden, Miss L.	1.00
Timpson, Emma	1.00	Walden, Mr.	1.00
Thomson, A. M.	2.00	Wilson, B.	1.00
Tomson, D.	5.00	Way, Lizzie	1.00
Trapnell, Miss G.	1.00	Weeks, J. R.	1.00
Upton, Mr.	1.00	Wright, Miss E. A.	1.00
Urquhart, G.	1.00	Whiteshaw, Mrs D.	1.00
Unknown	5.00	Wilson, E. H.	1.00
Vivian, Mr. E. J. J.	2.00	Wilson, V.	1.00
Vivian, Mr. Jas.	1.00	Watkins, E.	1.00
Ward, Jos.	5.00	Wilson, David.	1.00
Wylie, W. and J. S.	5.00	Winter, Mr. and Mrs D.	2.50
Wener, A. and Co.	1.00	Wilson, Miss M.	2.00
Wilson and Co, J. C.	5.00		
Wan, Fred. W.	3.00		

Way, Miss T.	1.00	Watson, Mrs Hugh, . . .	5.00
Williamson, Mr.	1.00	Young, Donald.	5.00
Webster, Jean	1.00	Young, Mrs.	1.00
Webster, M. E.	1.00	Younger, Mary.	1.00
Webster, Andrew K . . .	1.00	Yale, F. R..	1.00
Wilshire, Miss.	1.00		

FIELD DAY SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1910-1911

Mountain Street Methodist			Methodist Church		
Cowanville			Cowanville		
Loose Cash . . .	3.10		Loose Cash . . .	.75	
Paid subscriptions	24.90	28.00	Paid subscriptions	6.00	6.75
Sutton Methodist Church			Congregat. Church		
Cowanville			Cowanville		
Loose Cash . . .	.20		Paid subscriptions	7.00	7.00
Paid subscriptions	10.25	10.35	East Farnham Methodist & Congregational		
First Baptist Church			Cowanville		
Montreal			Paid subscriptions	10.25	10.25
Loose Cash . . .	2.50		Granville Presbyterian		
Paid subscriptions	28.75	31.25	Paid subscriptions	1.25	1.25
Knowlton Methodist			Point Fortune Presbyterian . . .		
Loose Cash . . .	.50			1.50	1.50
Paid subscriptions	9.75	10.25	Mansonville Methodist		
Brill Methodist			ist		
Paid subscriptions	3.05	3.05	Loose Cash . . .	1.28	
Bolton Glen Methodist			Paid subscriptions	11.85	13.13
Paid subscriptions	2.80	2.80	Union Church, Dun-		
Dominion Square			kin		
Loose Cash . . .	5.00		Loose Cash . . .	2.05	
Paid subscriptions	17.25	22.25	Paid subscriptions	1.05	3.10
East End Methodist			Waterloo Methodist		
Loose Cash . . .	.75		Church		
Paid subscriptions	4.35	5.10	Loose Cash . . .	1.80	
Centenary Methodist			Paid subscriptions	20.25	22.05
Loose Cash . . .	1.00		Methodist Church,		
Paid subscriptions	18.00	19.00	Warden		
Zion Congregational			Loose Cash . . .	.30	
Loose Cash . . .	1.50		Paid subscriptions	7.80	7.80
Paid subscriptions	9.00	10.50	Temple Baptist		
Knox Presbyterian Church			Church		
Loose Cash . . .	5.25		Loose Cash . . .	2.25	
Paid subscriptions	14.85	20.10	Paid subscriptions	1.35	3.60
Calvary Men's Own			St Giles Presbyterian		
Loose Cash . . .	1.00		Church, Mont-		
Paid subscriptions	17.05	18.95	real		
Amherst Park Congregational			Loose Cash . . .	5.30	
Paid subscriptions	6.70	6.70	Paid subscriptions	51.25	56.55

Methodist Church Westmount			St. Matthew's Pres- byterian		
Loose Cash . . .	8.25		Loose Cash . . .	4.95	
Paid subscriptions	51.25	56.55	Paid subscriptions	32.95	37.90
Taylor Presbyterian Church			Emmanuel Congrega- tional Church		
Paid subscriptions	27.15	29.40	Loose Cash . . .	13.50	
Calvary Church			Paid subscriptions	29.75	43.25
Loose Cash . . .	1.60		St. James Methodist Church		
Paid subscriptions	3.25	4.85	Loose Cash . . .	21.75	
Presbyterian Church Rockfield			Paid subscriptions	56.10	77.85
Loose Cash . . .	.25		Douglas Methodist Church		
Paid subscriptions	1.30	1.55	Loose Cash . . .	4.50	
Methodist Church Verdun			Paid subscriptions	40.00	44.50
Loose Cash . . .	.75		Crescent Presbyte- rian Church		
Paid subscriptions	16.50	17.25	Loose Cash . . .	12.70	
Men's Meeting Cote St Paul			Paid subscriptions	51.25	63.95
Loose Cash . . .	.75		MacVicar Memorial Presbyterian		
Paid subscriptions	8.00	8.75	Loose Cash & Paid subscriptions	46.10	46.10
Methodist Church Cote St Paul			Fairmount Avenue Methodist		
Loose Cash . . .	.05		Loose Cash . . .	3.95	
Paid subscriptions	4.25	4.30	Paid subscriptions	31.75	35.70
Baptist Church West- mount			Olivet Baptist Church		
Loose Cash . . .	2.25		Loose Cash . . .	5.25	
Paid subscriptions	10.00	12.25	Paid subscriptions	22.50	27.75
Huntly Street Me- thodist Church			West End Methodist		
Loose Cash . . .	.95		Loose Cash . . .	8.25	8.25
Paid subscriptions	7.10	8.05	Total		\$814.38

LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND, 1909-1910

Alexander, E. A.	\$10.00
Armstrong, G. E., M.D.	50.00
Birks, Henry	50.00
Chipman, Dr W. W.	10.00
Gillmor, Senator D.	75.00
Holland, C. C.	25.00
Morgan, James	10.00
Tory, J. C.	10.00

ANNUAL REPORT, 1911-1912

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE QUEBEC PROVINCIAL BRANCH OF THE DOMINION ALLIANCE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC, HELD AT ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, MONTREAL, ON FRIDAY MARCH 15TH., 1912.

The Thirty-third Annual Convention of The Dominion Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic was held in the Lecture Hall of St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, on Friday, March 15th, 1912.

The proceedings opened at 10 a.m., the President, ex-Alderman S. J. Carter, Montreal, occupying the chair, the devotional exercises being led by Rev. C. H. Baldwin, of Montreal.

The following delegates and members were in attendance:

Mr. J. T. Adamson, Montreal; Mrs. John Allen, Montreal; Mrs. Baker, Montreal; Dr. Bazin, Ormstown, P.Q.; Rev. W. E. Baker, Montreal; Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Montreal; Miss M. M. Beaton, McLeods, P.Q.; Mr. L. C. Beetham, Montreal; Mrs. Blackford, Montreal; Mr. A. A. Blair, Verdun; Mr. Charles Boon, Montreal; Mrs. C. Boon, Montreal; Rev. T. E. Bourke, B.D., Montreal; Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Scotstown; Miss Sarah Bruford, Montreal; Rev. O. K. Butler, Montreal; Mr. J. Alg. Calder, Westmount; Mrs. J. Carroll, Montreal; Mr. J. H. Carson, Montreal. Mr. S. J. Carter, Montreal; Mr. J. H. Cayford, Montreal; Miss Clarke, Montreal; Mr. Isaac Collins, Montreal; Mrs. I. Collins, Point St. Charles; Miss Jessie Courtney, Montreal; Mrs. Cross, Montreal; Mr. John Cunningham, Montreal; Mrs. John Currie, Montreal; Mr. J. M. Daigneau, Montreal; Mr. William Davis, Montreal; Mr. R. Donaldson, Westmount; Mr. J. R. Dougall, Montreal; Mrs. William H. Fessenden, Westmount; Mrs. Ferguson, Montreal; Miss Fields, Westmount; Rev. G. W. Fisher, St. John's P.Q.; Rev. John G. Fulcher, Hudson, P.Q.; Mrs. G. Gilchrist, Richmond, P.Q.; Mr. Stanley Goldsworthy, Montreal; Rev. H. Gomery, Cote St. Paul; Rev. J. A. Gordon, D.D., Montreal; Mr. James S. Gray, Montreal; Mrs. J. Gray, Montreal; Mrs. W. Guimow, Montreal; Miss Hagerty, Montreal; Rev. T. A. Halpenny, Montreal; Mr. William Hill, Montreal; Mr. Hood, Montreal; Mr. Clinton N. Howard, Rochester, N.Y., U.S.A.; Mr. Huckle, Montreal; Mrs. S. Jamieson, Montreal; Mr. Geo. W. Jones, Montreal.

Mrs. M. B. Judson, Cowansville, P.Q.; Miss Hazel Kerr, Montreal; Rev. G. F. Kinnear, Montreal; Rev. J. T. Kirkwood, Montreal; Dr. S. W. Leaf, Milan, P.Q.; Mr. Thomas Logan, Howick, P.Q.; Mrs. T. Luddington, Montreal; Mr. A. McDonald, Echo Vale, P.Q.; Mrs. C. M. McFarland, Montreal; Mr. D. C. McIver, Echo Vale, P.Q.; Miss

Flora McKinnon, Montreal; Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Montreal; Rev. J. A. McNeil, Lacolle; Mrs. J. A. Macpherson, Montreal; Mrs. Magurin, Montreal; Mr. Josiah Marsh, Montreal; Mrs. Morrison, Montreal; Mr. Norman Morrison, Montreal; Mrs. Nimmo, Westmount; Mrs. R. Ohlmann, Westmount; Mrs. Paquettic, Montreal; Mrs. Martha Paton, Montreal; Mr. W. Patterson, Montreal; Mrs. Walter M. Patton, Montreal; Rev. James G. Potter, Montreal. Mrs. J. J. Ransom, Montreal; Mr. J. Rawlings, Rosemount; Miss Constance Reid, Quebec, P.Q.; Mr. John H. Roberts, Montreal; Mrs. John H. Roberts, Montreal; Mrs. David Scott, Montreal; Mrs. John Scott, Montreal; Mr. J. Sharkie, Montreal; Miss Winifred M. Small, Dunham, P.Q.; Mr. Walter Smith, Montreal; Rev. W. Sparling, D.D., Montreal; Rev. A. L. Therrien, D.D., Montreal; Mrs. E. H. Thurston, Montreal; Miss B. Walker, Greenfield Park; Mr. B. Walker, Greenfield Park; Mrs. F. H. Waycott, Montreal; Mr. E. A. White, St. Lambert; Miss Elizabeth White, St. Lambert; Mr. E. Wyburn, St. Lambert.

The President, ex-Alderman S. J. Carter, then delivered his Annual Address as follows:—

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

I am happy to say that there exists a most cordial support and co-operation between the Alliance and the Anti-Alcoholic League of this city. This is especially true of the Quebec City Branch of this organization.

In October last your President, accompanied by Mr. Roberts and the Rev. T. E. Bourke, visited Quebec for Field-Day Work. Addresses were made in all the Protestant churches in the interest of our work. Sunday afternoon a representative mass meeting was held in the Auditorium which was presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. There were present on the platform, the Mayor and several of the Aldermen of the city. The R. C. Bishop, being out of the city, was represented by one of the Church dignitaries. As a result of this visit a branch of the Dominion Alliance was organized in that city. It is gratifying to us that both organizations are co-operating in a satisfactory manner.

We are more than ever convinced that the License Law must be amended so as to compel the License Commissioners in the consideration of applications for restaurants to refuse all that are not properly equipped. There are fully 150 licensed restaurants in Montreal, and at least 80 in the City of Quebec that do not conform to the conditions of the License Law, in fact they are only establishments where drink is supplied. These conditions are not at all satisfactory to those who are working for reforms or fair to the License Commissioners themselves, who, we believe, would welcome a change so as to relieve them of what they believe to be a great responsibility.

The Anti-Alcoholic League of Quebec City made a very strong representation before the License Commissioners pointing out to them the requirements of the License Law, but in the end licenses were granted to the eighty restaurant keepers who made no pretensions of serving meals. The Anti-Alcoholic League of Quebec has taken action in the Superior Court for an injunction to prevent the Treasury Department issuing licenses to those particular places. The case is now pending, and we hope they will be successful.

We believe that if public opinion was properly aroused the License Commissioners would be forced to curtail the granting in Montreal of such a large number of restaurant licenses when in fact they are only equipped as common drinking places.

It is deplorable to note in some localities in our city the great number of licenses granted, being altogether more than is necessary, even admitting the necessity. For example a section bounded on the West by Bleury street, extending as far East as St. Denis, Craig street to the South, and St. Catherine street to the North, which you will observe is a comparatively small section, where there are only eight churches and missions, including Roman Catholic and Protestant, has twenty-one moving picture shows, twenty-nine licensed groceries, sixty-nine saloons.

Those persons interested in the business and manufacturing enterprises realize the disadvantage of so many licensed establishments as particularly undesirable in a residential quarter especially so. These establishments affect detrimentally real estate values to a large extent.

This aspect of the case will be readily admitted by the public and even by those not considered as Temperance advocates. This may be the place to say that this Alliance has always considered that the territory west of Bleury Street had strong claims upon it, consequently the Alliance has made it its business to oppose all and every new application for licenses therein; they have failed in some cases, and in others they have succeeded, at all events few saloons are to be found in this section compared with, say, east of Bleury Street referred to. This policy of keeping the west end dry has contributed to make St. Catherine Street west one of the finest shopping districts in the world. The same cannot be said with reference to the section east of Bleury St., where the 69 saloons and 29 licensed groceries are located. Real estate values in that section have not increased to any appreciable extent. This is worthy of special notice.

Since last we met the early closing of bars has gone into force, and a marked change for the better has been noted and admitted by all classes of citizens. A debt of gratitude is due to Sir Lomer Gouin and his Government by the whole province for the good results which have followed. It is very difficult to procure statistics for comparison, as the number of drunks previous to this change were looked after and mothered by the Chief of Police, by giving such unfortunates ample time to sober up, and were discharged without being obliged to appear before the Recorder. It may be only fair to say that under old conditions the many opportunities of getting drunk were so great that the compassion of the kindly policeman sheltered these poor unfortunates in the time of storm. Since the early closing of the bars the unfortunate drunks have been treated as prisoners and all have been brought before our Recorder for punishment.

Now what about the future? The first end is the reduction of licenses in Montreal. Every thinking man, even if a drinking man, agrees that there are too many bar-rooms.

The aim of the Alliance is to unite moderate and more advanced Temperance reformers on a basis of good citizenship for the purpose of securing such measures of Temperance reform as public sentiment is ready for. Here is a policy upon which we can unite.

We learn by the evening papers that a strong delegation has

waited upon the Government at Quebec to change the law so as to do away with the early closing of bars. I most emphatically protest in the name of the Temperance people of this province against any reactionary measures of this kind, and I hope this Convention will express itself in no uncertain manner against any change that will affect the efficiency of early closing of bars.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary, Mr. John H. Roberts, Montreal, then read his report of the year's work:

The year that has just ended has, in many respects, been one of the most significant of all the years of the Alliance. Existing for the suppression of the liquor traffic, we have experienced the coming into force of a provincial law which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors for twenty-two hours in the cities and towns and twenty-seven in the country districts more than was the case before. Thus, roughly speaking, one-seventh of our entire demand has been won and the years of sacrifice and toil on the part of our pioneer heroes are beginning to yield their overdue harvest. The year has seen us wield a more commanding influence, has revealed a greater measure of public esteem, and brought us more financial support than ever before. True there have been drawbacks and apparent defeats, but these are no more than the recession of the waves in order that they may gather greater force and make a higher water mark than ever. With us it is ever true as has been sung:—

“Tho’ beaten back in many a fray,
Fresh heart and hope we borrow;
For where the vanguard halts to-day,
The rear shall halt to-morrow.”

THE EARLY CLOSING LAW.

On May 1st, 1911, the Early Closing Law came into force throughout the entire province, turning the key in the door of every bar-room and licensed grocery (as such) at eleven p.m. on the first five days of the week and at seven p.m. on Saturdays, and keeping them closed until seven a.m. each morning. The law has been a magnificent success in spite of the efforts of its enemies to discredit and defeat it. No further proof of its success is needed than that the liquor traffic is demanding its repeal, and has threatened to end the political existence of the Government that so splendidly obeyed the will of the people when it passed this epoch-making measure. It may be true that there are more arrests for drunkenness in Montreal than before the early closing law came into force. But two things must be remembered in this connection: first, that the drunkards who may now be seen upon our streets, say, on Saturday nights after seven o'clock, were “drunks” before the early closing was won, only then they mostly stayed in the bar-rooms until midnight making themselves more drunken but keeping the horrible condition of affairs hidden from the public eye to a great extent; and, second, that on May 1st last the Chief of Police of Montreal altered the police method of dealing with “drunks” arrested during the week-end. Formerly these were locked up for their own protection, released when sober, AND NOT PROSECUTED. Now they are held and prosecuted. Consequently the number of arrests for drunkenness has increased. We do not

base our appreciation of the early closing law upon the misleading statistics of an unfriendly Chief of Police, but upon the undisguised dissatisfaction of our enemies with the new law and upon the testimony of drunkards, and drunkards' wives, and merchants whose trade has improved now that men have a better chance to take their wages home instead of to the keeper of the Losings Bank—the saloon-keeper. The only fault with early closing is that it does not close early enough and our demand must be for nine o'clock closing on the first five days and one o'clock on Saturdays and no bar-room to be opened before nine o'clock a.m. The present hour of opening is too early. Saloon-keepers are able to open a few minutes before the hour of seven and load men up with drinks inside and flasks in their pockets, so that these men go to their work under the influence of liquor and with the means of intoxication ready to their hand. It is very difficult to prevent this. On the whole, however, the law is being well-observed and the liquor dealers have betrayed a wholesome fear of the consequences of violating it. When the law came into force, Mr. L. A. Wilson, then President of the Licensed Victuallers Association of Montreal, but since retired, commenced injunction proceedings in order to prove the unconstitutionality of the law. But he has now dropped these proceedings and presumably we shall hear no more of them. It is a happy augury for the success of our cause when King Alcohol marches his ten thousand men up the hill and then marches them down again.

THE MONTREAL POSITION.

Montreal still remains Canada's altar of Bacchus. The enormous total of 1152 wholesale and retail liquor licenses is issued here and Montreal with less than half a million people has more retail liquor licenses than TORONTO, WINNIPEG, HAMILTON, EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, CALGARY, LONDON, OTTAWA, QUEBEC, HALIFAX and ST. JOHN put together, although these places have a combined population of more than a million people. Here are the figures for each of those cities:

City	Population	Licenses	Licences to population: 1 to every
MONTREAL.	466,197	1,061	440
Toronto.	376,240	160	2,351
Winnipeg.	135,440	107	1,266
Vancouver.	100,333	86	1,166
Ottawa.	86,340	75	1,151
Hamilton.	81,879	76	1,077
Quebec.	76,067	207	367
London.	46,177	34	1,358
Calgary.	43,736	25	1,749
Halifax.	46,081	69	668
St. John.	42,363	60	706
Edmonton.	24,882	27	921
	<hr/> 1,069,538	<hr/> 967	<hr/> 1,095

The Alliance has continued its License Reduction Campaign, appearing, through its Secretary, before the License Commissioners

and securing every improvement of existing conditions possible. So far this year eight licenses of badly-conducted places have been refused renewal, making forty licenses killed in the last eighteen months. But this perhaps has been the least gain. We have at last compelled the restaurant-keepers to make something more than a pretence of having their premises suitably furnished to provide for meals for ten persons at a time; we have terminated the illegal employment of barmaids; we have removed immoral pictures from the bar-rooms, and we have compelled many irresponsible and lawless license-holders to sell out and clear out. Our relations with the License Commissioners have been on the whole most harmonious, and the Chairman of the Board has paid a high tribute to the Secretary of the Alliance for the assistance he rendered them. There is one serious flaw in the License Law which our work before the License Commissioners has revealed, viz., that where a majority of the electors of any polling sub-division sign an opposition to the granting of a license and thus prevent the renewal of an existing license in that locality there is nothing to hinder the License Commissioners placing that license in another part of the city, which is what they do. The law should be amended so that once a license-holder is unable to retain the confidence of his immediate neighbours he should be unable to secure another license for the next three years. The Board of License Commissioners of Montreal is composed of able judges and honourable gentlemen who are anxious for the public welfare, but the pressure is tremendous, and they receive very little help from the appointed authorities in the discharge of their duties. The whole time of the Board should be devoted to this work, a body of reliable officials should be placed at its disposal so that the supervision of the License Law and the inspection of Licensed premises might be carried on under the direction of the Board and the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs terminated.

THE AWAKENING IN QUEBEC CITY.

One of the most encouraging features of the year's work has been the awakening of temperance sentiment in the Ancient Capital of the province. In October last the Alliance organized a "Field Day" there, placing our speakers in most of the City pulpits and holding a great afternoon mass meeting of English and French people in the Auditorium. Over this latter function, His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Francis Langelier, presided, and speeches were delivered by His Honor Chief-Justice F. X. Lemieux, President of the Quebec Anti-Alcoholic League, Rev. Cure Lagieux, Alderman S. J. Carter, Rev. T. E. Bourke, and your Secretary. The meeting was a great success and secured widespread attention. As one result of it, the President of the Quebec Anti-Alcoholic League invited your Secretary to make an inspection of the licensed restaurants of the city and report upon their equipment. This was done, a most alarming condition of things being revealed. The Anti-Alcoholic league then entered opposition to the renewal of licenses of sixty places against which your Secretary had reported, the latter appearing before the License Commissioners and substantiating under oath the report he had made. So far was the report correct that the License Commissioners refused to renew two of the opposed licenses outright and referred

forty-seven other applications back to the applicants to secure fresh signatures to their applications and apply again. The only right thing for the Commissioners to have done was to have refused the whole of the forty-seven applications on the ground that the premises were not suitably furnished, as had been proved. But this blunder was succeeded by a crime. So disgusted with the action of the Commissioners and so aroused were the people that, led by the Roman Catholic priests, the people signed majority oppositions against these licenses in every ward of the city, but, evidently knowing of this, the License Commissioners without waiting for the fifteen days delay required by law confirmed the whole of these certificates, rendering useless the majority opposition of the people. Nothing daunted, the Anti-Alcoholic League has taken out a writ of certiorari to quash the decision of the License Commissioners and kill these forty-seven licenses. These proceedings are still in abeyance, but the probability is that the Temperance forces will win.

One striking feature of the conflict was that the liquor-dealers waited upon the Government to complain of the activity of the clergy in fighting their trade, thus definitely proclaiming to the World that the Church and the Liquor Traffic were in deadly antagonism to each other.

A Quebec City, Levis, and District Branch of the Alliance was organised as an outcome of the Alliance Field Day there, and has co-operated as far as possible with the French Temperance workers in the crusade outlined above.

PROHIBITION IN QUEBEC.

It is only a matter of eleven or twelve years ago since the province gave a majority against Prohibition. But what hath God wrought in the meantime! Seventy-five per cent. of the municipalities in Quebec are "Dry." They are without bar-rooms or liquor shops. Only one-fourth of our area remains to be cleaned up, although to our regret be it said, that portion includes the cities of Montreal and Quebec. The following is an official compilation of the license and prohibition situation in the province.

	1910-11	1911-12
Counties where are no licenses.	12	16
Municipalities where prohibitory By-laws are in force.	307	328
Municipalities without prohibitory By-laws, but in which there are no licenses.	341	429
Municipalities in which there is a Limitative By-law and in which licenses have been issued under such By-law.	31	34
Municipalities in which there is a Limitative By-law but in which no licenses have been issued	9	10
Municipalities in which the number of liquor licenses is limited, not by By-law, but by Articles 943 and 968 of the Quebec License Law	18	18
Total number of municipalities in which licenses have been issued, including cities and towns	324	271
Total number of municipalities in which no liquor licenses exist.	648	767

Total number of municipalities reported on.	1038
Percentage of municipalities now "Dry".	74.89
Percentage "Wet".	25.11

Argenteuil.	15	Matane.	0
Arthabaska.	12	Megantic.	0
Bagot.	8	Missisquoi.	22
Beauce.	0	Montcalm.	4
Beauharnois.	28	Montmagny.	0
Bellechasse.	0	Montmorency.	0
Berthier.	12	Montreal.	1152
Bonaventure.	8	Napierville.	8
Brome.	10	Nicolet.	4
Chambly.	19	Ottawa.	88
Champlain.	21	Pontiac.	19
Charlevoix.	8	Portneuf.	0
Chateauguay.	7	Quebec.	4
Chicoutimi.	13	Quebec (City).	229
Compton.	8	Richelieu.	27
Deux Montagnes.	15	Richmond.	8
Dorchester.	0	Rimouski.	0
Drummond.	8	Rouville.	13
Gaspe.	1	Saguenay.	0
Hochelaga.	53	St Hyacinthe.	24
Huntingdon.	0	St. Maurice.	37
Iberville.	10	St. Jean.	20
Iles de la Mad.	0	Shefford.	22
Jacques-Cartier.	23	Sherbrooke.	29
Joliette.	30	Soulanges.	30
Kamouraska.	0	Stanstead.	15
Lac St-Jean.	10	Temiscouata.	8
Laprairie.	5	Terrebonne.	16
L'Assomption.	10	Vaudrenil.	16
Laval.	11	Vercheres.	9
Levis.	30	Wolfe.	6
L'Islet.	0	Yamaska.	5
Lotbiniere.	0		—
Maskinonge.	5		2456

The above is probably the first complete statement of its kind published, and we are indebted to the Provincial Government for furnishing the information upon which those tables are based. We now know definitely our standing among the provinces, and it is no mean standing. We know also that there are still 2456 individuals or companies engaged in the lawful business of selling intoxicating liquors in this province either by wholesale or retail, and that 271 municipalities still linger behind in the march of civilisation towards emancipation from the slavery of alcoholism. Those facts constitute a call to us to make the lawful business of the 2456 persons or companies unlawful and to bring 271 benighted municipalities into line with their advanced sister communities.

Notable victories have been achieved by the cause of Prohibition in the province during the year, but perhaps none more notable than at Megantic, where after a desperate effort to repeal Prohibition the liquor trade could only muster sixteen votes for license

while two hundred and twenty-two were cast for the maintenance of Prohibition. The Alliance assisted in this notable fight, your Secretary going down for several days and addressing many meetings. On the eve of the poll he addressed a crowded meeting of Roman Catholics and Protestants gathered in the Roman Catholic Chapel, than which no greater exhibition of true Christian unity has ever been witnessed in this province. To Father Choquette, parish priest of Lake Megantic, statesman, general, and grand reformer, is due the human credit of this wonderful victory. In Sher-
rington, Napierville County, an absolute unanimous vote for Prohibition was given. Two counties have voted themselves "Dry" during the year, viz., Drummond and Yamaska, and will enter the "Dry" column on May 1st next. Brome County has been disappointed in its efforts to secure County-wide Prohibition, its County Council having, within its rights, refused to submit a prohibitory by-law to the electors and thus allow the electors to express their opinion on this vital matter. There are already signs of a revolt against this tyranny, and it is still true that "Brome County's going dry." Hudson lately secured Prohibition by nineteen votes Lennoxville votes shortly, and, indeed, from all over the province there come tidings of activity and agitation until it is safe to prophesy that two or three years more will see the end of the legalised liquor traffic in the province outside of its two chief cities.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

It is nearly two years since Sir Lomer Gouin, our Provincial Premier, informed a deputation of liquor dealers that his Government was "a partisan of the Temperance Cause." These were heroic words. If the newspapers have reported correctly, Sir Lomer only yesterday reaffirmed his position to a similar audience and stands still where he did. The Premier's attitude of sympathy with our cause is not merely one of words but is one of deeds, and we have no better friend of Temperance than he. Not only did he give us our splendid early closing law, but he stood ready to defend its constitutionality even to the extent of fighting for it in the highest courts of the Empire, and declared that if the new law was found not to be strong enough for the purpose that inspired it, a stronger law would be passed which would achieve that end. Under these circumstances there can be no doubt as to where this Alliance should stand when Sir Lomer again faces the electors. He has stood by us and we must stand by him, irrespective of party politics and personal preferences. The supreme political issue of the day is that of the Liquor Traffic versus the Common People, and Christians of every Denomination and Temperance reformers of every persuasion are morally bound to unite to sustain the Government which has risked its existence in order to help our beloved cause. The liquor-dealers boast of having raised an enormous fund with which to defeat the Government and elect to power a party which will repeal the Early Closing Law. Thus a moral issue is created that transcends every other issue and calls upon the good men of every faith to unite in fighting to the death a traffic whose trade is its politics, which makes gold its god, and prospers only by the ruin and degradation of its customers.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Much time and money has been spent upon the necessary work of enforcing the license law. It is safe to say that in Montreal the license law was never better obeyed than now, and it is no idle boast to claim that this is chiefly due to the activities of the Alliance. It is difficult work to do. To your Secretary it is distasteful, but of its necessity there can be no doubt. The cry is raised in some quarters that the Alliance is doing the work of the police. This in a measure is true. But experience has shown that the municipal police force of Montreal is not a body to be feared or respected, and that no practical enforcement of the license law is to be hoped for under the present head. During last summer the Alliance tried to get the Chief of Police to take action against certain licensed grocers who were violating the law, but after a lot of shilly-shallying on his part only secured from him a refusal to act. Complaints have been laid but nothing has been done except to inform the offending parties that "Roberts was after them," and the Alliance has been compelled to make its own cases because the police could not be depended upon to do their duty. Some objection has been made to the employment of detectives by the Alliance. Let it be understood that this Alliance does not employ men to tempt liquor dealers to break the law. The plan we follow is to investigate as well as we are able the complaints we receive and then, when we are satisfied that the law is being systematically broken, to send officers to secure the evidence necessary to obtain a conviction. Lately we have adopted the plan of sending a warning letter to every person complained of, and have already seen the good results of the method. Our object is not to punish liquor dealers, but to prevent the violation of law, and in this we are succeeding not only in Montreal but throughout the province.

DOMINION TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.

The Dominion Council of the Alliance, after being inactive for a time, met in Toronto on February 13th. last, the Quebec Provincial Branch being represented by its President and Secretary, Mrs. T. Ludington, Mrs. John Scott and Rev. F. W. K. Harris. Aylmer. Your Secretary delivered an address on "Nation-wide Educational Temperance Work." Mr. F. S. Spence was elected President for the ensuing year, and plans were laid for aggressive action. It would be a fitting thing to invite the Dominion Council to meet in Montreal next year, and your Secretary recommends that in connection with it there should be held a National Congress against Alcoholism.

SUMMER CONVENTION.

The third annual summer convention was held at Knowlton in July last, lasting for eight days. It was successful in many respects, its educational value being very great. The series of illustrated addresses delivered by Miss Cora Frances Stoddard, of Boston, Secretary of the Scientific Temperance Federation, was remarkably helpful and gave great pleasure to all who heard them. The other speakers were the Revs. T. E. Bourke, B.D., Montreal, J. L. Gordon, D.D., Winnipeg; E. W. Mingie, D.D., Secretary of the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance; J. A. Gordon, D.D., Montreal; T. Albert Moore, D.D., Superintendent of the Department of Temperance

and Moral Reform of the Methodist Church of Canada; Mr. D. King, Chairman of the Massachusetts No License League, and the President and Secretary of the Alliance. The meetings reached high-water mark from the standpoint of helpfulness, but it seems a pity that a larger number of delegates do not attend these valuable summer gatherings. Your Secretary makes the recommendation seriously and earnestly that next summer, if the Convention be held, a Convention fee of Two Dollars should be charged for each delegate and that the Alliance should pay the railway fare of one delegate from each church or temperance organisation desiring representation on condition that the church or organisation, or individual himself, pays the board expense of the delegate for, say, at least four days. In this way we should get return tickets at single fares, would probably have no large deficit to make up, and would obtain a gathering of workers from all parts of the Province who would return to the different communities surcharged with enthusiasm, filled with knowledge, and baptized with power for service.

THE FRENCH MOVEMENT.

The Alliance still maintains the most cordial relations with our French Temperance comrades. The Anti-Alcoholic League is a growing power for good, and the devoted Bishops, Clergy, and laymen of the Roman Catholic Church are pushing the battle to the gate. No greater phenomenon has been witnessed on this continent than the wonderful uprising of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec against the Liquor traffic, and one of the brightest pages of Canadian history is being written by the deeds of our French-Canadian brothers in their crusade against Alcoholism.

THE CHURCHES.

All the Churches are "on the firing line." The Church of England, Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational, Baptist, and other Churches are united in their antagonism to the Bar-room and maintain an unceasing warfare upon the system. Many of the Churches have welcomed Alliance speakers to their pulpits, and co-operation is gladly given by them whenever requested.

FIELD DAY WORK.

The Field Day work of the Alliance has not developed as widely as was hoped at the beginning of the year. Our claims have been presented in many churches, and the people have responded well to our appeals for financial help. But to effectively develop this work a Field Secretary is urgently needed whose special work would be to see to the securing of pulpits, the enlistment of speakers, and the necessary organization work. Such an official will himself raise more than his own salary by his appeals in the churches — this is the experience of the Ontario Branch, and would enable us to greatly increase our educational work and our income at the same time. Your Secretary earnestly urges you to proceed at once to the appointment of a Field Secretary, and out of his experience assures you that this is the most logical step for the Alliance to take, and that no mistake will be made in so doing if the right man for the work is chosen.

MONTREAL CIVIC ELECTIONS.

In February last a new Mayor and Board of Aldermen were elected by the citizens of Montreal. It is to be regretted that the nominee of the Licensed Victuallers Association was elected Mayor and that some of the reactionary element were returned as Aldermen. The Alliance questioned every candidate and gave its support to those favourable to its policy. The greatest cause of regret was the defeat of our President by Ex-Alderman Fraser, a licensed grocer. But we are proud of our leader. He never lowered his flag, never bartered his principles, never betrayed his cause. "We love him for the enemies he has made." and he stands in, and occupies, a higher place in our esteem in this hour of defeat than he did in the day of victory. There can be no doubt in honest minds that Alderman Carter was betrayed by the Judas kiss of the Citizens' Association, which refused to endorse him against the candidate it opposed two years ago, when Alderman Carter was the candidate of the Citizens' Association. The fact that the President of the Citizens' Association is a wholesale liquor dealer seems to be the logical explanation of this peculiar conduct, as it also probably explains the Association's conduct in refusing to endorse Messrs. Dandurand and Marcil for Mayor, those gentlemen being strong temperance reformers. Thus it has come to pass in the minds of the temperance people of Montreal that the Citizens' Association has become a discredited body, is regarded as having been captured by the liquor traffic, and has no longer any claims upon the support and respect of those who believe in a square deal. So long as this civic reform organisation has a liquor-dealer for its President, or admits one into its membership, so long may it expect repudiation by the Temperance reformers of Montreal.

THE WORK OF THE SECRETARY.

Two years ago your Secretary took up his work in this province. They have been strenuous years. He has not spared himself. To revert to the first person singular, I have given you my best, but am sadly aware that my best might have been much better. I am very conscious of my own deficiencies, and have to sincerely confess to many things left undone that should have been done and many done badly that should have been done better. I have, however, borne the burden of raising money with which to do our work superimposed upon the burden of doing or directing the work itself. Either is no light task. I crave forgiveness for any neglected duty or for any work inefficiently performed. For the future I ask you to strengthen my hands by giving me at least one Field Secretary and by adopting adequate financial arrangements so that during those portions of the year when our funds come in slowly there may be no lack of means with which to do our work. We have been carrying on a business without capital, and no one can call that a satisfactory condition. Gladly do I assert that I am incurably optimistic regarding our future. Never has more money been placed in our hands for this work, never have larger subscriptions been given to the Alliance. Two men have given us \$200.00 each, six \$100.00 each, and we have had many gifts of \$50.00 and \$25.00. In response to a special appeal for one hundred men to give ten dollars each to our License Reduction Fund, we have secured \$611.00

from sixty-nine men, sixty-three of whom never gave to the Alliance before. This is a most encouraging fact. I do not ask you to relieve me of the task of raising money, but I do most earnestly plead with you to take such steps to-day as will release me from the burden of much detail work for the larger work of interesting men who are not interested in our work and of directing a more ambitious campaign than yet we have ever visioned. The first practical step towards this is to wipe out our small deficit and place a fund in the Treasurer's hands with which to begin next year's work. The next is to engage a Field Secretary as suggested above. We have a wonderful opportunity before us. We have a task that calls for statesmanship, for courage, for sacrifice. I have no fears for not being equal to it. God will lead us to it as He has done hitherto, and we, trusting Him, shall ever hear Christ's words: "Be not dismayed, I have overcome the world." I close the report with Arnold's stirring words:

"And means must be! There must be refuge! Men
Perished in winter-winds till one smote fire
From flint-stones coldly hiding what they held,
The red spark treasured from the kindling sun.
They gorged like wolves till one sowed corn,
Which grew a weed yet makes the life of men;
They moved and babbled till some tongue struck speech.
And patient fingers framed the lettered sound.
What good gift have my brothers, but it came
From search and strife and loving sacrifice?"

It was moved by Dr. Bazin, Ormstown, seconded by Rev. H. Gomery, Montreal, and carried unanimously: "That the Secretary's report be received, and that the suggestions contained therein be referred to a committee to consider and report upon to the Convention at a later stage."

The Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Cayford, Montreal, then presented his report (as shown on page 43).

It was moved by Mr. W. Patterson, Montreal, seconded by Mr. W. Davis, Montreal, and carried unanimously: "That the Treasurer's report be received and referred to the Auditors, Messrs. Judge S. P. Leet and C. R. Westgate."

It was moved by Mr. J. H. Cayford, Montreal, seconded by Dr. Bazin, Ormstown, and carried unanimously: "That the President appoint the Convention Committees."

The following Committees were then Appointed by the President:

CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

State of the Work and Finance Committee.

S. J. Carter, John H. Roberts, J. H. Cayford, J. H. Carson, John Cunningham, Robert Donaldson, Mr. Rawlings, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Luddington, W. Davis, Montreal; C. R. Westgate, Montreal West; Rev. John G. Fulcher, Hudson; Rev. W. A. McNeil, Lacolle; Rev. G. W. Fisher, St. Johns; Rev. T. E. Bourke, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Currie, J. Sharkie, Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Montreal.

Committee on Resolutions and Political Action.

J. H. Carson, Montreal, Rev. W. T. Halpenny, Montreal, Mrs. D. Scott, Montreal, Thomas Logan, Howick. W. Patterson, Montreal, Rev. H. Gomery, Montreal, Mrs. Bowman, Scotstown, Dr. Bazin, Ormstown.

Nominating Committee.

Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Montreal, C. Boon, Montreal, Norman Morrison, Scotstown, J. H. Carson, Montreal, D. L. Macleod, Marsboro, Mrs. Luddington, Montreal, Miss Fields, Montreal, Mrs. Morrison, Montreal, Mrs. McLachlan, Montreal.

Dr. Bazin, Ormstown, then addressed the Convention on the necessity for asking the Federal Parliament to provide for the holding of a Referendum on the question of the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

It was moved by Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Montreal, seconded by Mr. C. R. Westgate, Montreal West. and carried unanimously: "That Dr. Bazin's proposal of a Federal Referendum be referred to the Committee on Political Action and Resolutions."

The Convention then adjourned for lunch, reassembling at 3 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention resumed at 3 p.m., when the President again occupied the chair.

Mr. Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N.Y., was introduced to the Convention and briefly addressed it.

Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Montreal, presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which was amended by the addition of several names, and adopted as it now appears on pages 3 and 4.

It was moved by Mr. J. H. Carson, of Montreal, seconded by Mr. John Cunningham, Montreal, and carried unanimously: "That the Committee on Resolutions be requested to submit to the Convention a suitable resolution in reference to the deaths of Rev. J. McKillican, Mr. W. Tees, and Mr. Eugene Dyer (Sutton)."

Mr. W. Patterson, Montreal, presented the Report of the Committee on Political Action and Resolutions, as follows:

Report of Committee on Political Action and Resolutions.

"That this Alliance recommends that a suitable and substantial sum of money be annually spent by the Executive Committee on Temperance Literature."

"That this Alliance hereby records its sense of sore losses it has sustained by the recent deaths of Rev. John McKillican, Mr. William Tees, and Mr. Eugene Dyer, all heretofore devoted members of this body, and further that a copy of the present resolution be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased."

"That in the opinion of this Alliance in all Federal General Elections held hereafter a space should be provided in the ballot papers to enable the electors to declare whether or not they are in favour of Prohibition of the importation, manufacture, and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage and whenever 51 p.c. of the votes cast are in favour of such prohibition then at the next session of the Federal Houses of Parliament legislation shall be passed in conformity with the express desire of the people."

"That this Alliance hereby places on record its belief that the Early Closing Law of the present Government has resulted in great benefit to the people of this Province, compelling as it does the closing of all bar-rooms at seven o'clock every Saturday evening throughout the Province and on the other evenings of the week in cities and towns at eleven o'clock and at ten o'clock in rural parts—and all not to reopen before seven o'clock on the following morning on the next business day.

"That this Alliance is of opinion that only people whose personal and financial interests have been affected by the Early Closing Law are now offering opposition to it.

"That as the public good is always to be preferred to the interests of private individuals, this Alliance hereby records its very strong desire that the Early Closing Law in question shall be neither abrogated nor in any manner weakened."

"That the Alliance believes special inspectors should be appointed by the Government to inspect from time to time in the cities of Montreal and Quebec all establishments licensed to sell intoxicating liquors and to report in relation to the same places that have not the proper accommodation, that tolerate disorderly conduct and drunkenness, and otherwise break this law by selling during prohibited hours.

"And further that copies of the reports so prepared shall be promptly sent to the License Commissioners concerned."

"That this Alliance hereby reiterates its belief that licenses to sell intoxicating liquor should no longer be granted to grocery establishments."

The foregoing report was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary, Mr. John H. Roberts, Montreal, drew the attention of the Convention to the announcement of a proposed Royal Commission to enquire into the operation of the License Laws.

After some discussion in which Messrs. J. R. Dougall, Hon. President, Montreal, W. Patterson, Montreal, C. Boon, Montreal, and Rev. T. E. Bourke, B.D., Montreal, took part, it was moved by Mr. John H. Roberts, Secretary, seconded by Mr. J. A. J. Calder, and carried unanimously: "That this Alliance having learned of the proposal of the Provincial Government to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the License Problem and report on same, hereby expresses its willingness to co-operate in making the same successful from the standpoint of public service."

Rev. T. E. Bourke, B.D., Montreal, then presented the report of the Committee on State of the Work and Finance, their recommendations, as follows, being unanimously adopted:

Report of Committee on state of the work and finance.

"That a Summer Convention be held at Knowlton this year and that details of organization be left to the incoming Executive."

"That the question of engaging a Field Secretary be favourably referred to the incoming Executive Committee with power to act."

"That each Temperance organization in the Province be invited to make a contribution to the funds of the Alliance each year."

"That an appeal be made to the audience at this evening's public anniversary meeting for funds to wipe out the deficit."

"That we recommend the incoming Executive Committee to make such arrangements as may be necessary to provide funds during such portions of the year as contributions are slow in coming in."

"That a committee consisting of the following ladies and gentlemen be appointed to take steps to raise a Huxtable Memorial Fund:

Mrs. Luddington (Convener), Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Gray, Miss Loudon, Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. J. H. Carson, Rev. H. Gomery, Mr. John H. Roberts, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Paul, Mr. S. J. Carter, Mr. J. H. Cayford, Mr. J. Cunningham, Mr. R. L. Werry, with power to add to their numbers.

Short addresses were delivered by Mr. M. A. McDonald, Marsboro, Rev. J. A. McNeil, Lacolle, Mrs. Bowman, Scotstown, and Mrs. Judson, Cowansville.

The Convention then adjourned.

JOHN H. ROBERTS.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1911-1912

March. 13, 1912

Balance on hand	\$ 28.79	Expenditure		
Collections Annual Meeting 1910-11	488.13	J. H. Roberts salary	\$2400.00	
Receipts per Treasurer	319.51	Law Enforcement	\$810.15	
Receipts per Secretary:		Wages & Offices expenses	666.07	
General Fund	\$2113.00	Quebec Meeting	70.50	
Field Day	1423.45	Knowlton Conference	119.25	
License Reduction	611.00	Furniture	89.70	
Collections at Meetings	62.89	Rent	110.00	
Refund Provincial Revenue	40.75	Postage	129.60	
Education Fund	49.00	Travelling and Hotel Expenses	227.65	
Knowlton Conference	131.59	Telephone	12.86	
Fees	197.50	Deposit Eastern Passengers Ass.	12.50	2248.28
	4629.18	Voters List		4.00
Sale of Bond	200.00	Expenses Annual Meeting		270.10
Interest	165.03	Expenses Knowlton		114.62
Loan	100.00	Typewriting & Stenographer		43.25
		Law Enforcement		189.00
		Telephone		35.15
		Advertising		46.35
		John Dougall & Son		280.00
		Furniture		35.00
		Printing		39.55
		Paterson & Jenkins		178.00
		Cash in Bank		47.34
	\$5930.64			\$5930.64

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

By Mortgage	\$2000.00
Bonds	750.00
Total	\$2750.00

Audited and found correct.
S. P. Leet, C. R. Westgate.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1911-1912

E. A.	10.00	Mrs S. J. Browne	1.00
Acme Glove Works	2.00	J W. Biltcliffe	2.00
G. B. Allison	10.00	W. Binmore	5.00
G. B. Allison.	25.00	Miss M. E. Bonham	1.00
H. J. Allison.	25.00	Mr. Jane A. Buchanan	2.00
Mrs C. M. Ames	5.00	John Beaton	1.00
Anglo-Canadian Leather Co	10.00	Geo. Brownlie	1.00
R. B. Angus	10.00	Mrs L. L. Bremner	1.00
A. A. Ayer	10.00	Mrs L. S. Bain.	1.00
A. A. Ayer	10.00	Miss M. A. Barclay.	2.00
Mr. W. W. Ashhald	1.00	G. H. Balfour.	1.00
Miss J. W. Allan	1.00	J. Barclay.	2.00
Mr. D. Allan.	1.00	H. A. Barnard.	2.00
Mr. Jas. Allardice	1.00	Mrs Eleanor Barrow	1.00
Mrs Jas. Allardice	1.00	G. W. Baxter	1.00
Miss D. V. Adams	1.00	Mrs G. Bélanger	3.00
Miss Janet P. Armstrong.	1.00	Miss Hazel Bond.	1.00
Mrs Wm. Ashline	1.00	Rev T. E. Bourke	2.00
Clarence Arnold	1.00	G. Bowes.	1.00
Mrs Flora E. Adams	1.00	G. J. Brown	5.00
Robert and Mary Adkin	1.00	Hilda M. Brown	3.00
Harry L. Allen	5.00	Jas. Carruthers and Co	2.00
Mrs H. L. Allen	10.00	S. J. Carter	25.00
R. N. Arkley	1.00	T. H. Christmas	2.00
Geo. Armitage	1.00	City Ice Co.	4.00
Mr. Geo. Armitage	1.00	A. R. Corneil	5.00
Georgie Allen	1.00	James Coristine and Co, Ltd.	5.00
W. S. Armitage.	1.00	Craddock Simpson and Co.	1.00
Andrew Baile	2.00	D. Cream	5.00
Bonner Leather Co	2.00	W. F. Currie.	2.00
Mrs Samuel Bell	5.00	Mr. W. P. Cunningham.	1.00
R. Bickerdike	25.00	Miss Cameron	1.00
Birks Corner Co	5.00	Mrs J. H. Cameron	1.00
R. F. Botterill	5.00	Lottie Campbell	1.00
Fayette Brown	5.00	H. Cuffling.	1.00
Miss Brown, Pointe Fortune	3.00	A. E. Cleary.	1.00
G. R. Burrell	2.50	R. B. Clarke	1.00
Mrs S. Butt	1.00	Mr. H. Cully.	1.00
Miss J. Barclay.	1.00	Mr. L. A. Call	1.00
A. Brooks	1.00	Mrs J. Carden	1.00
John Baker.	1.00	Miss E. Carden	1.00
Miss M. E. Bennett	5.00	Miss Cadwallader	1.00
Jas. M. Boyd	2.00	Jas. Cunningham	1.00
Mrs G. Bélanger	1.00	Miss M. E. Coone	4.00
W. Bateman	1.00	Wm. Caswell	1.00
D. Bentley.	4.00	A. G. Clarke	1.00
Hubert A. Baker.	1.00	Margaret Edwards	1.00

C. Crooke	1.00	E. S. Enright	1.00
Thomas Crossley	1.00	John Farmer	2.00
B. S. Cockburn	1.00	Mrs. T. Finley	5.00
Mr. A. Cooke	1.00	Fraser Bros	2.00
Ma. T. Craig	1.00	"A Friend"	25.00
C. M. Campbell	2.00	"A Friend in Christ"	1.00
Mundee Campbell	1.00	S. Fraser	10.00
J. B. Churchill	1.00	E. E. Fairman	25.00
Jennie Clouston	1.00	Mr. Faulkner	3.00
Louisa Cochram	1.00	Miss G. Firth	1.00
Jas. C. Copping	5.00	A. F. Fraser	1.00
Mr. and Mrs T. McCowen	1.50	Miss Fedden	1.00
U. H. Dandurand	25.00	Miss M. Farmer	1.00
John Date	5.00	E. C. Ford	1.00
Thomas Davidson Manf.		Jas. Fraser	1.00
Co, Ltd.	5.00	Edward M. Fry	1.00
Davis and Lawrence Co.	5.00	L. B. Fuller	1.00
C. W. Davis	5.00	Wm. Galbraith	5.00
A. C. Dawson	4.00	B. Gardner and Co, Ltd.	5.00
Dominion Wadding Co,		The Gault Bros Co, Ltd	10.00
Ltd.	25.00	Gilmour Bros and Co.	2.00
Drummond McCall and Co	5.00	Goodwins, Ltd	10.00
W. H. Dwyer and Co, Ltd	1.00	Gutta Percha and Rubber	
Mrs C. R. Dennis	1.00	Manufacturing Co of	
C. W. Dawe	1.00	Toronto	5.00
Miss H. M. Drummond	2.00	Norman, Guyon	1.00
Mrs E. Doughty	1.00	W. R. Grafty	1.00
W. F. Denman	1.00	Miss E. Glass	1.00
M. Dawson	5.00	Mrs W. Gamble	1.00
Mr. G. Deshield	1.00	Miss J. Goodwin	2.00
Miss M. Denovan	1.00	Mrs B. Goodier	1.00
Thos. Deacon	1.00	Mrs R. F. Grose	5.00
Mrs Deacon	1.00	Miss C. Gashane	1.00
Damon Deshield	1.00	Mrs Grant	1.00
Mrs Dickson	2.00	Grant, Miss M.	1.00
Mr. John Dodderidge	1.00	Walter Guy	2.00
Miss Dakin	1.00	S. S. Goodfellow	2.00
Mr. A. W. Davis	1.00	Alf. Guest	1.00
Cassill E. Davis	1.00	Dr E. H. Gray	1.00
O. S. Denman	1.00	John Gray	1.00
E. Dickson	1.00	E. P. Goodline	1.00
Mr. W. H. Dickson	1.00	E. C. Goodline	1.00
John D. Duchers	1.00	Wesley F. Goodfellow	1.00
Elder Dempster Ltd	1.00	Frances F. Gieslespie	5.00
The A. M. Elliott Co	5.00	Miss J. J. Goddard	1.00
W. F. Empey	5.00	E. P. Goodhue	1.00
Fred. W. Evans	3.00	John Gray	1.00
G. Elmslie	5.00	S. R. Groves	1.00
A. N. Ethenton	1.50	A. C. Gunn, Aylmer	1.00
Mrs. E. Eaves	1.00	Henry Hadley	2.00
Miss E. Eathome	1.00	John McD. Haines	2.00
Gordon, Edwards	1.00	W. L. Haldimand and Son	1.00
Geo. W. Ellison	10.00	Hamilton Co.	2.00
L. H. Eastman	1.00	W. L. Hamilton	5.00
F. S. Eaton	2.00	C. E. Hanna	5.00
J. Edwards	1.00		

Mrs W. A. Hastings . . .	5.00	Mrs B. M. Jameson . . .	1.00
Hanson Bros . . .	2.00	Mrs Sylvester Jenkes . .	1.00
E. J. Hebben . . .	5.00	Miss Laura S. Johnston .	1.00
W. Heney . . .	2.00	M. Johnstone . . .	1.00
The Herald . . .	5.00	Abner Kingman . . .	5.00
Hislop and Hunter . . .	2.00	L. F. Kipp . . .	1.00
Hodgson Bros & Rowson		Kyle, Cheseborough & Co.	5.00
Ltd. . .	2.00	C. D. Kelly . . .	1.00
J. O. Holden . . .	10.00	D. Kelly . . .	1.00
F. W. Hopkins & Co. . .	2.00	Mrs C. W. King . . .	1.00
Alex. C. V. Hutchison . .	2.00	E. J. O. Kyle . . .	1.00
Miss A. Hezzie . . .	1.00	Miss Kendrick . . .	1.00
Mrs M. H. Henry . . .	1.00	W. H. Kenwood . . .	1.00
W. A. Hamilton . . .	1.00	Miss N. King . . .	1.00
Miss K. Hillyer . . .	1.00	Mrs W. A. Kneeland . .	1.00
Mrs. A. W. Hayden . . .	5.00	Eliza Cavanagh . . .	1.00
Mrs R. B. Hunter . . .	2.00	Miss Kirkpatrick . . .	1.00
Miss N. Hunter . . .	1.00	W. A. Kneeland . . .	1.00
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Mrs. Henth . . .	1.00	W. H. Lavers . . .	3.00
V. A. Hosking . . .	1.00	A C. Leslie & Co. Ltd. .	10.00
Flora C. Hibbard . . .	2.00	W. S. Leslie . . .	5.00
Mrs C. C. Holland . . .	10.00	W. D. Lighthall . . .	5.00
W. B. Hayes . . .	1.00	W. F. Lighthall . . .	2.50
H. S. Hillyer . . .	5.00	London Assurance Corpo-	
H. Huckle . . .	1.00	ration . . .	2.00
Mrs. Ruth C. Harvey . . .	1.00	Mrs J. Lewis . . .	1.00
Mrs J. H. Hamilton . . .	2.00	Miss L. Lizzet . . .	1.00
Master W. T. Hamilton . .	1.00	Edward Lock . . .	1.00
Mrs John Hyde . . .	7.00	Mrs R. J. Latimer . . .	2.00
Maud Hall . . .	2.00	Miss E. M. Leet . . .	1.00
Mr. Jas. Hammond . . .	1.00	Henry Lavers . . .	1.00
J. Hansford . . .	5.00	John Legassick . . .	1.00
G. Harman . . .	1.00	Norman Lane . . .	1.00
Rev. F. W. K. Harris . . .	2.00	Judge S. P. Leet . . .	2.50
Mr and Mrs. C. W. Harvey	2.00	Mrs. S. P. Leet . . .	2.50
Miss M. G. Heath . . .	1.00	Mrs Robert Leit. . . .	1.00
Mr. N. J. Hodges . . .	2.00	E. Lawson . . .	1.00
Mrs S. Hole . . .	1.00	James Lechie . . .	1.00
Mrs R. A. Howard . . .	2.00	Henry L. Lee . . .	1.00
M. T. A. Howard . . .	1.00	Sadie Lee . . .	1.00
D. W. Hyndman . . .	1.00	R. Leith . . .	1.00
Imperial Bank of Canada	1.00	William E. Loomis . . .	1.00
Miss M. Innes . . .	1.00	W. H. Lewis . . .	1.0
Mrs W. W. Ingersold . . .	2.00	Miss J. Lindsay . . .	1.00
Miss Elsie Ingham . . .	1.00	George Long . . .	1.00
S. E. Jones . . .	2.00	Nellie L. Long . . .	1.00
C. A. Jones . . .	1.00	Miss Nellie Lyster . . .	1.00
E. Jewett . . .	1.00	The John Murphy Co, Ltd	10.00
Margaret Jackson . . .	1.00	Mussens Ltd. . . .	2.00
Mr. Jackson . . .	25.00	Mussens Ltd . . .	2.00
Mr. C. A. Jaques . . .	10.00	R. Macaulay . . .	5.00
D. Johnson . . .	1.00	John T. McBride . . .	2.00
T. Jameson . . .	1.00	McComber and Cummings	1.00
A. C. Jones . . .	1.00	John McDougall, Caledo-	
Alfred Jacques . . .	5.00	nian Works . . .	5.00

P. McFarlane	5.00	Miss A. M. McSwigga . . .	1.00
Mackay Bros	2.00	Mrs W. L. McSwigga . . .	1.00
N. and W. McKeown	10.00	George McWilliam	5.00
John McKergow	10.00	W. Geo. McWilliam	5.00
Miss A. M. McLennan	2.00	Mrs. Geo. Masden	1.00
A. R. McMaster	5.00	Mrs A. Martin	4.00
Jas. McNutt	2.00	Rev. John J. Martin	1.00
Major Manufacturing Co Ltd.	3.00	Mr. R. Martin	1.00
Mathewson Estate	20.00	Miss M. J. Mitchell	2.00
J. A. Mathewson	5.00	S. A. Mitchell	5.00
Max Bros	2.00	S. F. Morey	500
Thomas May and Co, Ltd . . .	2.00	F. D. Morrison	1.00
Meldrum Bros, Ltd	5.00	Mr. H. A. Moulton	1.00
Montreal Star Publishing Co.	5.00	Miss Florence Mudd	2.00
Thos. Moodie	5.00	T. W. Nicholson	5.00
D. Morrice, Ltd.	10.00	H. R. Norman	3.00
Morton Phillips and Co . . .	5.00	Geo. P. Natt	5.00
H. A. Moulton	5.00	Alfred Newton	5.00
H. A. Moulton	15.00	Mrs A. T. Nourse	1.00
Mount Royal Ave. Meth. Junior Ep. League	3.00	Kennett Nourse	3.00
Munderloh and Co.	5.00	A. F. Ogilvie	5.00
John Murphy	10.00	A. J. Ogilvie	5.00
W. J. Moule	10.00	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	3.00
Mr and Mrs Messinger	2.00	Miss Ogilvie	3.00
Eleanor Miers	1.00	Jas. A. Ogilvy and Sons . .	2.00
Mrs A. Miner	1.00	Olive Dorion and Stroud . .	3.00
A. McLean	1.00	Wm. Owers	5.00
W. F. McConnell	1.00	Miss Lilian A. Otterson . .	2.00
L. E. Moorhouse	2.00	Olive E. Outherson	4.00
Mrs Moreman	1.00	Mr. T. H. Oliver	500
Miss Moorehouse	1.00	W. Old	1.00
Mrs Marshall	1.00	Miss Bennie P. Outherson .	1.00
Miss Jean Masson	1.00	Miss Edith Owen	5.00
Mrs. and Mr. F. Milling- ton	1.00	Geo. E. Owen	3.00
Mrs J. B. Morrow	12.00	Reginald Owen	1.00
F. Meyers	1.00	Miss S. Owen	5.00
Daisy Maybury	1.00	J. Palmer and Son, Ltd. . .	2.00
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Church			Loose Cash . . .	7.60	
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Paid subscriptions	3.85	3.85	Trinity Church, Que-		
Sutton Junction			bec		
Paid subscriptions	1.25	1.15	Paid subscriptions	1.00	1.00
Brome Methodist			Methodist Church,		
Paid subscriptions	4.00	4.00	Quebec		
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thodist			Paid subscriptions	24.25	34.00
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Baptist			Loose Cash . . .	3.55	
Loose Cash . . .	25.		Paid subscriptions	11.25	14.80
Paid subscriptions	12.50	12.75	Outremont Presby-		
Knox Presbyterian			terian Church		
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Paid subscriptions	5.00	8.40	Paid subscriptions	1.50	1.75
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Loose Cash . . .	25		Loose Cash . . .	4.80	
Paid subscriptions	19.20	19.45	Paid subscriptions	19.50	24.30
Dominion Square			Calvary Men's Own		
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Loose Cash . . .	3.65		Paid subscriptions	15.60	16.30
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thodist			Paid subscriptions	13.15	13.15
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Paid subscriptions	4.25	4.50	Church		
Knowlton Methodist			Loose Cash25	
Loose Cash . . .	1.30		Paid subscriptions	19.25	19.50
Paid subscriptions	24.10	25.40	Sherbrooke Congre-		
Dalhousie Mills Pres-			gational Church		
byterian			Loose Cash . . .	2.25	
Paid subscriptions	2.50	2.50	Paid subscriptions	10.50	12.75
Cote St. George Pres-			Sherbrooke Methodist		
byterian			Loose Cash . . .	8.80	
Paid subscriptions	1.00	1.00	Paid subscriptions	24.10	32.90
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byterian, Quebec			ist		
Loose Cash . . .	1.75		Loose Cash . . .	1.25	
Paid subscriptions	4.00	5.75	Paid subscriptions	18.00	19.25
Levis Presbyterian			Lennoxville Method-		
Church			ist		
Loose Cash10		Loose Cash25	
Paid subscriptions	3.75	3.85	Paid subscriptions	28.75	29.00

Total \$373.35

CONSTITUTION

1. Name and Objects.

This society shall be known as the Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance, and is formed to carry on the work of the Alliance within the bounds of the Province. It seeks to promote general education in prohibitory principles to secure the passage by the Provincial Legislature of the laws in reference to intoxicating liquor, the adoption by the people and the enforcement of laws in the direction of the suppression of the Liquor Traffic. It recognises the Council of the Dominion Alliance as the bond of union between the several Provincial Branches, and co-operates therewith on questions relating to Temperance legislation by the Dominion and interprovincial work.

2. Membership.

Any person in the Province of Quebec approving of the objects of the Alliance and contributing not less than \$1.00 per annum to the funds, is entitled to membership, and may, upon a declaration of general adhesion, attend and vote at its annual meetings.

3. Officers.

The Officers of this Branch of the Alliance shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Committee of ten or more. The foregoing to constitute the Executive of the Branch.

There shall also be, as far as practicable, a corresponding member of the Executive in each city and county in the Province.

4. Funds.

1. The Executive shall provide for the raising of funds and all funds raised in the Province for the purposes of the Alliance shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Branch to be expended by the Executive in carrying on the work in such ways as they in their judgment may decide, and with due regard to the instructions of the Branch at its annual meeting.

2. All officers and agents who receive moneys on account of the Branch shall report to the Treasurer at least once a month.

3. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Branch, only by an order signed by the President or a Vice-President and the Secretary, and shall deposit in a chartered bank in the Province any balance of cash at any time remaining in his hand.

5. Duties of the Executive.

The Executive shall meet monthly in Montreal and generally oversee and conduct the Business of the Branch during the year; it shall promote and aid the formation of the City or County Alliance and Vigilance Committees for the enforcement of existing laws; provide and send forth such agents as may be deemed necessary, and report its proceedings to the Branch at its annual meeting.

6. Alliance Vigilance Committee.

1. There shall be appointed annually by the Branch or by its Executive five persons who, together with the Secretary of the Branch, shall be constituted and known as the Alliance Vigilance Committee. The duty of the said Committee shall be to carry on vigilance work in the city of Montreal, and to co-operate with all other Committees of the same class and having the same end.

2. The Secretary of the Branch shall, unless other arrangements are made, be the Secretary of the Vigilance Committee, and shall discharge the duties required of him by that Committee.

7. Delegates to the Annual Meeting.

City or County Alliances are expected to send delegates to the annual meeting and shall be assessed not less than ten dollars annually. All other temperance organizations may send one delegate each. All delegates shall pay membership fee of one dollar.

8. Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting shall be held in Montreal in the month of January, and on such day as the Executive may determine.

9. Alterations.

The Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by a two-third vote of the members present at an Annual Meeting, and no change shall be made that will conflict with the constitution of the Dominion Alliance.

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